



Resolution

WHEREAS, On September 26th, 2021 the National Day of Remembrance honors victims of murder. Harris County, Sadly, will be remembering over 200 new names at this year's event. The number of those who are remembered has risen in the wake of the violent crime epidemic in Harris County; and,

WHEREAS, Community involvement and trust in law enforcement is key to reducing crime in Harris County. The best way to become involved is to leverage the work of community partners to reach out to the community and help bridge the gaps between the public and law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1980 Crime Stoppers of Houston has strived to work with residents, criminal justice partners, and the media to shine a light criminal activity in Harris County. 35,975 cases have been solved through the Crime Stoppers tip line. With the increasing rate of crime in Harris County, the tip line has been a tremendous asset in solving crimes; and,

WHEREAS The tireless efforts of Crime Stoppers of Houston CEO, Rania Mankarious and Director of Victims Services and Advocacy, Andy Kahan, among other staff and volunteers, have helped to keep thousands of Harris County residents safe through advocacy, outreach, and action. Most importantly, Crime Stoppers has given a voice to victims; and,

WHEREAS Crime Stoppers of Houston is an indispensable partner in reducing and solving crimes in our region. Their efforts include the Safe School Institute, Victims Services and Advocacy, the Fallen Hero Project, the Safe Community Program, among others;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Harris County Commissioners Court solemnly celebrates National Day of Remembrance, and commends the efforts of Crime Stoppers of Houston to support and promote communities safe from the threat of violent crime.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of The Harris County Commissioners Court this 14th day of September 2021.

Lina Hidalgo
County Judge

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Commissioner Precinct 1

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Commissioner Precinct 3

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ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
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