# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY IN Fort Bend County, Texas

**WHEREAS,** first responders include law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, 911 dispatchers, and emergency management teams who work tirelessly to protect our community; and

**WHEREAS,** these brave men and women stand ready to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of the danger or personal sacrifice required; and

**WHEREAS,** the first responders of **Fort Bend County** consistently display exceptional courage, skill, and dedication when answering the call of duty during accidents, natural disasters, medical crises, and other emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** our community relies on their swift actions, professional expertise, and compassionate care to save lives, prevent harm, and keep our neighborhoods safe; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper to publicly recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of these dedicated public servants who keep Fort Bend County secure;

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the United States Senate passed a resolution designating **October 28th as National First Responders Day** to honor the men and women putting their lives on the line; and

**WHEREAS, Fort Bend County** has established a First Responder Wellness Advisory Council with county-wide representation from our first responders; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby proclaim **October 28** as:

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in **Fort Bend County** and encourages all citizens to express their deep appreciation, support, and gratitude to our local first responders for their vital service to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of [County Name] to be affixed this _____ day of _____, 20___.

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County Judge