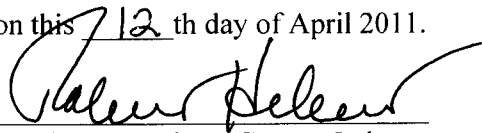


A RESOLUTION OF FORT BEND COUNTY IN SUPPORT OF THE ROSENBERG RAILROAD MUSEUM


- WHEREAS,** the Rosenberg Railroad Museum was established in 1990 to emphasize the railroad history in Fort Bend County; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Museum serves to attract tourism to Fort Bend County and spur redevelopment of the historic downtown; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Museum will educate future generations about the important role the railroads played in the development of Fort Bend County; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Museum has continued to grow, adding a railcar, education center, authentic Tower 17 and gallery designed to replicate a train depot; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Museum is seeking to extend a rail spur along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad line; and,
- WHEREAS,** the rail spur would enable additional attractions, such as the Patrick Henry train and Kansas City Southern Christmas train, to visit Fort Bend County; and,
- WHEREAS,** support of the Rosenberg Railroad Museum serves a public purpose.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court extends its support to the preservation of our railroad heritage, and the education of future generations of its importance, through the extension of a railroad spur on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad line for the Rosenberg Railroad Museum.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED on this 12 th day of April 2011.


Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Fort Bend County

ATTEST:


Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

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