

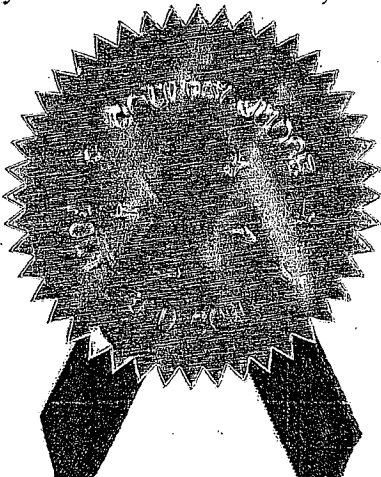
# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the arrival of the summer months brings an increased level of outdoor recreation involving water activities on public beaches, swimming pools and boating in the waters of Fort Bend County; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District and Southwestern Division has a long history of leading the way in safety initiatives for the protection of life and property and provides recreational opportunities to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** the USACE Galveston District understands the important role that education and awareness play in saving lives and requests the assistance of community leaders, volunteers and the public to partner with us to help reduce public fatalities and improve public safety at our lakes, recreational areas and public facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the USACE Galveston District requests Fort Bend County to join us in supporting our goals to achieve a 50 percent reduction in public fatalities from its fiscal year 2013 levels by putting "safety first" and becoming "water aware" when participating in water-related recreational activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that I, Robert E. Hebert, Fort Bend County Judge, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

## THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GALVESTON DISTRICT'S "Learn to Swim Well Month"

in Fort Bend County, and urge all citizens to increase their awareness of water safety while sharing that awareness with others, and assist the USACE in reducing public fatalities while working to improve public safety in all recreational areas, not only in Fort Bend County, but the entire State of Texas.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge  
Fort Bend County