## Fort Bend County Commissioners Court

## **Proclamation**

Whereas

In 1985 Gilbert Jalomo began his career with Fort Bend County as the Assistant Purchasing Agent in the newly created Purchasing Department in a county with a population of less than 200,000; and

Whereas

In 1992 Gilbert received his Certified Professional Public Buyer designation from the NIGP-The Institute for Public Procurement and became the County's second purchasing agent; and

Whereas

Today, under Gilbert's direction, Purchasing manages the contracting and acquisition of all the goods and services required to sustain the delivery of all county services to over 750,000 county residents; and

Whereas

Gilbert has led his team of buyers to serve as financial stewards of taxpayer dollars by providing a system of checks and balances guided by his strong ethical standards; and

Whereas

As Logistics Chief in the County's Emergency Operations Center during multiple county-declared disasters, he was responsible for staffing the logistics section, as well as procuring all the goods, services and donations needed to ensure the health and welfare of County employees and residents and, with humor and good cheer, always answered the call of "What's for lunch?"; and

Whereas

Gilbert has worked closely with all members of the Commissioners Court, elected officials, department heads, and employees to solve problems and recommend solutions; and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County sincerely appreciates his 32 years of service and wishes him well in all future endeavors at the time of his retirement from Fort Bend County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize...

Gilbert Jalomo
County Purchasing Agent

...for his faithful years of service to Fort Bend County and its taxpayers.

Witness Our Signatures and Seal of Office this 27th day of June, 2017

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Vincent M. Morales, Jr.

Commissioner Pct. 1

Andy Meyers

Commissioner Pct. 3

Grady Prestage

Commissioner Pct. 2

James Patterson Commissioner Pct. 4