OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE FORT BEND COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Fort Bend County is home to more than 167,000 citizens aged 55 and older whose lifetime of historical experiences and contributions, through diverse perspectives and backgrounds, have greatly enriched our community; and

WHEREAS.

every year thousands of elderly citizens are denied many of their rights and are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation; because elder abuse knows no boundaries as it affects all racial, cultural, religious and socio-economic groups; and

WHEREAS,

today, however, we want to commend two agencies – <u>Adult Protective</u>
<u>Services</u> and <u>Fort Bend Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and Much,</u>
<u>Much More</u> – who recognize that our older Americans in Fort Bend County are vital parts of our community and should be protected and revered; and

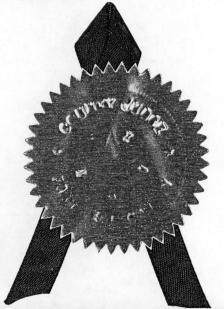
WHEREAS,

we recognize the unique wisdom, knowledge and insight of the elderly and disabled, and the contributions they impart on the culture, economy and character of our community and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as

Older Americans Month

and urge every citizen to commit to help reduce abuse of people who are elderly and disabled, safeguard their rights and improve their quality of life by increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2018.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Fort Bend County