Office of the County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

## PROCLAMATION

## 2018 National 4-H Week

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 111 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State; and

whereas, this admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, its more than 550,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth participants hail from diverse ethnic backgrounds, and its more than 22,000 volunteers have given generously of their time, talents and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Fort Bend, hereby designates October 7-13, 2018 as National 4-H Week in Texas and commends the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

Robert E. Hebert, Fort Bend County Judge