

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Laura Richard, County Clerk and Local Registrar for Fort Bend County has been awarded the Five Star Award of Excellence in Vital Registration by the Texas Department of State Health Services consecutively since taking office as County Clerk; and

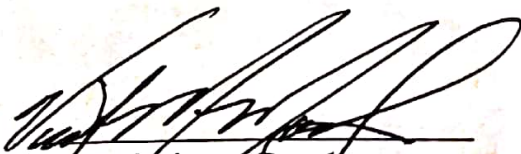
WHEREAS, The Honorable Laura Richard strives for excellence in areas such as advanced training for staff, security and confidentiality of data pertaining to the records in her custody, excellent customer service; and

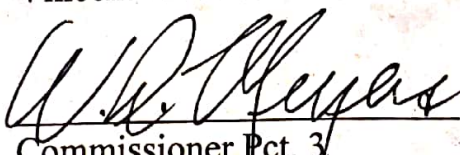
WHEREAS, The Honorable Laura Richard was assessed by the Texas Department of State Health Services to be in the top category of a low-risk registrar in numerous areas of vital registration; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Laura Richard and her office accomplished this goal of Recognition that was awarded to only 17% of Local Registration offices Statewide.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas on this Seventh day of May, 2019, would like to commend and congratulate The Honorable Laura Richard for her exceptional service to Fort Bend County.

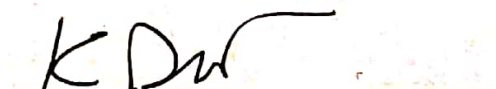

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WHEREAS, It is important to recognize that mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS, Mental health disorders affects nearly one in five Americans in a given year. Most prevalent mental health disorders are anxiety, major depression, and bipolar disorder. These conditions can affect a person at any point in their life. Military veterans and young people experience a mental health conditions at a higher rate than others. More than 90 percent of children who died by suicide had an underlying mental health condition; and

WHEREAS, People who experience a mental health condition are at an increased risk to acquire a chronic disease and adverse health outcomes. Many people who experience mental health conditions also have a co-occurring substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, The importance of seeking treatment and support for a mental health condition is vital to everyone's health and well-being, By receiving the right treatment and support a person can significantly reduce the symptoms and improve that person's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, By eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health conditions and encouraging people to increase their understanding, we can develop a more inclusive, supportive and healthier community for all of Fort Bend County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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