

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Roy Cordes began his long and distinguished public service career in the US Air Force and shortly afterwards graduated from the University of Houston's Law Center. He later served as General Counsel for many companies; and,

WHEREAS, In 1979, Mr. Cordes started his elected service on the City of Sugar Land's Home Rule Charter Commission and later became Chairman of the commission which established the rules, policies, and powers that still exist today. In 1981, Mr. Cordes served as a Council Member for the City of Sugar Land, and, in 1991, he served as the Constitutional County Judge of Fort Bend during a transformative time in our history. In 2006, Mr. Cordes was elected to serve as County Attorney where he has performed in that position with distinction, supporting the departments and residents of Fort Bend with exceptional service; and,


WHEREAS, Mr. Cordes has given back to the community in immeasurable, meritorious ways from his deep involvement with institutions like the Fort Bend Museum Association, Sugar Land Heritage Foundation, Children's Advocacy Center, Fort Bend Seniors, the Regional Council, the YMCA, on the board of the Alzheimer's Association, and much more.

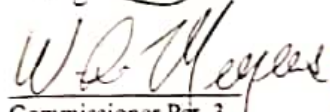
WHEREAS, After a lifetime of service, commitment, and successes for the residents of Fort Bend County, the Honorable Roy Cordes has decided to retire as County Attorney and has earned a distinguished retirement marked by more time with family and friends. Mr. Cordes will be leaving a lasting legacy of public service and honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas on this first day of December would like to recognize and thank

ROY CORDES

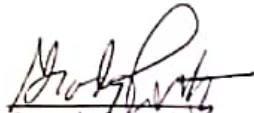
For your many years of service and wish him well in all future endeavors at the time of his retirement from Fort Bend County, Texas


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