

# Proclamation

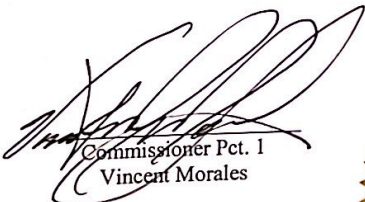


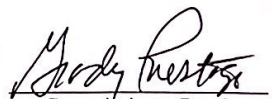
- Whereas,** Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and all American's face challenges in life that can impact their mental health; and
- Whereas,** Prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions, and there are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and
- Whereas,** Mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation and, COVID-19 has impacted the mental health of our community, including our children, and we recognize that the psychological impact of the crisis may not show up in people until after the pandemic has subsided; and
- Whereas,** By eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health conditions, we can develop a more inclusive, supportive, and healthier community for all Fort Bend County residents.


*Now, Therefore,* let it be resolved that KP George, County Judge & Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas on this fourth day of May 2021, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021, as:

## **Mental Health Awareness Month** in Fort Bend County, Texas.

  
County Judge, KP George

  
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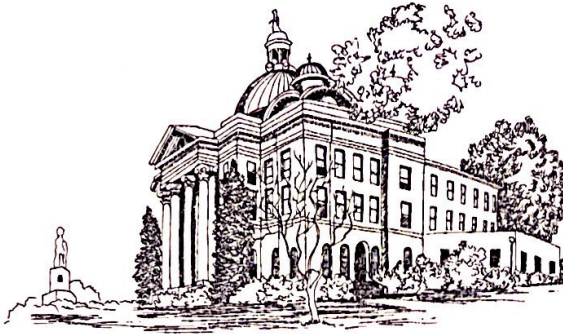
  
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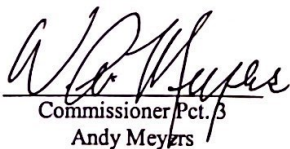
- WHEREAS,** May is Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Texas and The Department of Family and Protective Services, Adult Protective Services division, and Fort Bend County is raising awareness about abuse, neglect, and exploitation of seniors and vulnerable adults; and
- WHEREAS,** People who are elderly or have disabilities have contributed to the general welfare of Fort Bend County by helping to preserve customs, convictions, and traditions of diverse backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS,** These residents are vital and integral members of our society. Elder abuse can happen to men and women of all income levels, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Approximately 1 in 10 Americans, 65 and older, have experienced some form of abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** Abuse hurts at any age and all people deserve dignity, respect, and the right to live in a society free from abuse; and

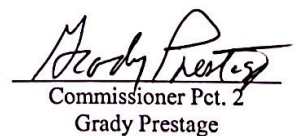
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KP George, County Judge & Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas** on this fourth day of May 2021, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021, as:

***Elder Abuse Prevention Month***  
in Fort Bend County, Texas

  
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