

Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and
- WHEREAS,** today, we recognize and celebrate Mr. Grover William “Deacon” Jones, the first African American baseball player to be inducted into the hall of fame in Cooperstown, NY; and
- WHEREAS,** Born in White Plains, New York, Mr. Jones, has been known as a “all athlete” in football, basketball, and baseball at White Plains High School. He has played for the Chicago White Sox for over three seasons and has appeared in 40 major-league games. After retiring as a player, Mr. Jones coached the Houston Astros from 1976-1982; and
- WHEREAS,** Today, he continues to make Fort Bend County proud as he played a pivotal role in bringing the first Independent League baseball stadium, known as Constellation Field to Sugar Land, TX; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners’ Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on this 22nd, day of February 2022,**

Grover William “Deacon” Jones

in observance of Black History Month and the contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

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