

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation

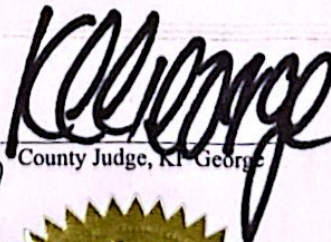


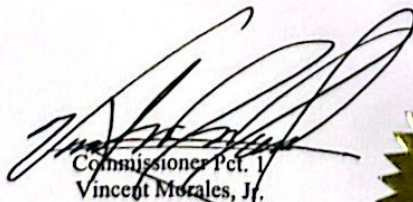
- WHEREAS,** the Stuart Ranch in Richmond, Fort Bend County, celebrates its 200-year anniversary in 2024, marking two centuries of continuous operation since its establishment in 1824, long before Texas achieved statehood; and
- WHEREAS,** the Stuarts are descendants of John Foster, a member of Stephen F. Austin's "Old 300" colonists, received approximately 12,000 acres in Austin's Colony on July 15, 1824, becoming one of the original settlers whose pioneering spirit helped shape the early development of Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** the legacy of the Stuart family continues to reside on the remaining 128 acres of the original land grant, raising commercial cattle and preserving the land that has been passed down through generations of the Foster, Mayes, and Stuart families; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Bend County honors this extraordinary milestone, recognizing Stuart Ranch as a living testament to the resilience, determination, and dedication of the families who have maintained its operations for two centuries, contributing to the history, culture, and economy of Fort Bend County; and

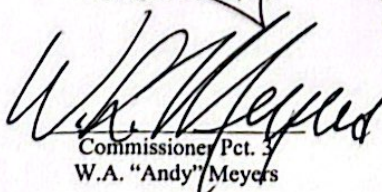
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on this 22nd day of October 2024,

Stuart Ranch

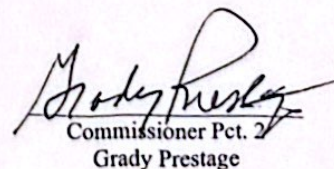
in Fort Bend County, Texas.

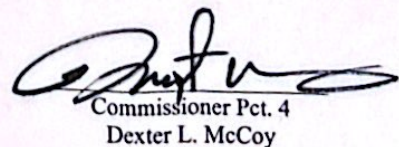

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