



Resolution

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019 the Independent Petroleum Association of America will celebrate its 90th anniversary at the Leaders in Industry luncheon at the Petroleum Club in the center of Harris County. And over the last 90 years, the Independent Petroleum Association of America has represented thousands of independent oil and gas producers, and

WHEREAS, Harris County is home to the energy capital of the world, employing more than a quarter of a million residents, headquartering over five hundred oil and gas exploration and production firms, processing over 2.6 million barrels of crude oil per day; and home to 12.8% of the U.S. biofuel refining capacity; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Texas oil and natural gas industry paid the equivalent of \$38 million per day to fund Texas schools, roads, universities, and first responders; and

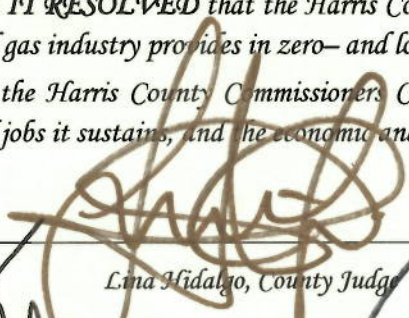
WHEREAS, in 2018, the Houston Ship Channel accounted for more than 35% of domestic crude oil exports, more than 700,000 barrels per day; and

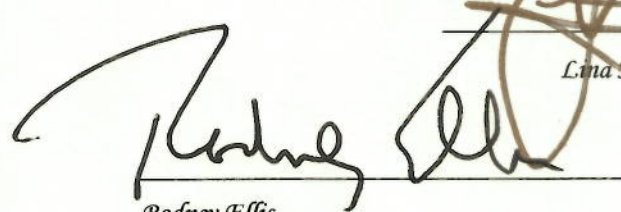
WHEREAS, the U.S. oil and natural gas industry is the leading investor in zero- and low-carbon technology, investing \$108.2 billion in greenhouse gas mitigating technologies between 2000-2016; and


WHEREAS, Harris County is grateful to the many companies such as Exxon, EOG Resources Inc., Occidental Petroleum Corp., Apache Corp., Marathon Oil EF LLC, Southwest Energy, and many more who contribute to making Harris County great; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court acknowledges the vital investments the oil and natural gas industry provides in zero- and low-carbon technology; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court recognizes this critical industry to our region, the hundreds of thousands of jobs it sustains, and the economic and energy security it provides.


Lina Hidalgo, County Judge



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ATTEST:


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