

# County of Nueces



**MIKE PUSLEY**

Commissioner  
Precinct 1

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Precinct 3

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Precinct 2

**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**

County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

**BRENT CHESNEY**

Commissioner  
Precinct 4

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

**(John Zimmerman – 2017 Inductee into the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame)**

**WHEREAS**, John Zimmerman has been involved in tennis and other athletics in Texas his whole life and he and his wife Joyce and sister Charlotte all won State Singles Championships while attending Cuero High School where he played football, basketball, baseball and tennis, also graduating valedictorian and entering Rice University on a football scholarship; and,

**WHEREAS**, at Rice, he played both football and tennis in his freshman and sophomore years and then concentrated on tennis his junior and senior year, further, in his senior year, he upset the number two seeded player in the Southwest Conference Tennis Championships. Also, Zimmerman was the 26th winner of the Rice University Bob Quinn Award - the most prestigious athletic award at Rice and became the first tennis player to win the award since 1941; and,

**WHEREAS**, after moving to Corpus Christi, John became actively involved in the Corpus Christi Tennis Association and the USTA Texas Tennis Association, serving as President of both organizations and is still active in both; further, Zimmerman received the W.T. Caswell Award after being President, which is the highest award for the Texas Tennis Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, John and Joyce spent many years competing in local and sectional tournaments and volunteering for community and sectional committees and organizations. He later became actively involved in the United States Tennis Association and served for many years as Chairman of its Budget and Finance Committee and Circuits Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Awards Committee. The Zimmerman Family has also been recognized as the USTA Texas Section Family of the Year and John and Joyce have been ranked #1 in Husband and Wife Doubles in Texas and were inducted into the Cuero Gobbler Hall of Fame in 2008; and finally, John Zimmerman is a 2017 inductee into the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, hereby recognizes John Zimmerman for his countless achievements in tennis and other sports and for being inducted into the 2017 Texas Tennis Hall of Fame; the Court further encourages all the citizens of Nueces County to join the Court in congratulating Mr. Zimmerman for the many contributions made to tennis over the course of his stellar career.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.**

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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
Nueces County Judge

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ATTEST:

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**KARA SANDS**, County Clerk