

# County of Nueces



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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION Honoring Dr. Steve Lee, DVM

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Steve Lee graduated from Memorial High School in Spring Branch ISD near Houston in 1965. He moved to a ranch in near Mancos, CO and attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO in the fall of 1965. He spent three years at Fort Lewis as a pre-vet student, taking ag courses. He also attended the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University in the fall of 1968 and graduated CSU with a BS in 1970 and Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in June of 1972; and,

**WHEREAS**, May 1972, he was drafted into the US Army, and reported for his induction in June of 1972. He was commissioned a Captain and remained in the reserve system where he is now inactive. He began Montezuma Veterinary Clinic in Cortez, CO in 1974; sold his practice in January of 1981 and went to Alberta, Canada until June of 1986 when he bought Ryan Animal Clinic in Corpus Christi which became Lee Animal Clinic a year later. He sold his practice in 2000. While in Alberta he married Diane Larson, a friend and former client from Cortez, CO., in August of 1981; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Lee was a certified North American Trail Riding Conference judge for several years (1975-1988) and judged rides in several states and Canada, culminating with the Canadian National Long Distance Ride in Kananaskis Park, Alberta in 1988; further Dr. Lee has enjoyed playing baseball, softball, tennis and golf over the years – he and his partner finished 1988 as the No. 2 ranked doubles team by the Texas Tennis Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Lee has practiced veterinary medicine nearly 47 enjoyable years and has helped with vaccination clinics in conjunction with Nueces County Animal Control for the last 30 years; further, Dr. Steve Lee has served on the Nueces County Animal Control Advisory Committee for 14 years (1986-2000) as member and chairman; also served for 2 years on City of Corpus Christi Animal Control Advisory Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** hereby honors Dr. Steve Lee for his tremendous contributions for 30 years to the Nueces County Animal Control Department and urges the citizens of Nueces County to join the Court in congratulating Dr. Lee for his accomplishments in veterinary medicine.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018.**

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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
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ATTEST:

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**KARA SANDS**, County Clerk