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COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION (February 2020 – African American History Month)

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Commissioners Court takes pride in joining Americans throughout the country in recognizing February, 2020, as African American History Month; and,

WHEREAS, African American History Month pays tribute to the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality and deepens our understanding of our Nation's history; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for 2020, "African American and the Vote," coincides with the 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment, which gave African American men the right to vote. This Amendment to the Constitution, ratified in 1870, prohibits the government from denying or abridging a citizen's right to vote based on "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Today this guarantee is enforced primarily throughout the Voting Rights Act of 1965, an enduring legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights movement; and,

WHEREAS, we commend the many achievements of African Americans in every field from science and the arts to politics and religion and we honor the men and women from all walks of life that have enriched our country's culture, traditions and success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nueces County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim February 1st – February 28th, 2020, as African American History Month, and calls on the people of Nueces County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk