



NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

PROCLAMATION Career and Retirement of David Cave

WHEREAS, David Cave was hired by CITGO in January of 1976 as a process operator and has recently announced his retirement as the Emergency Response Manager after a 44-year career; and,

WHEREAS, David served as chairman of the Port Industries Security sub-committee. This committee was to bring industry Facility Security Officers, law enforcement and US Coast guard members, together to improve networking and security communications within the Port area. He also chaired the CITGO Hurricane Plan and served as communications liaison for hurricane information with Nueces County, State of Texas, US Coast Guard & Homeland Security to establish a tiered industrial evacuation plan; and,

WHEREAS, David was chairman of the first ever "Industrial Active Shooter Conference". This conference showed the need for creating an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to conduct training exercises with law enforcement at Industrial Facilities. It also identified the need for Industrial Security Departments, law enforcement & emergency responders to work together establishing successful unified command locations as agencies arrive for emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, David established a program through CITGO to donate Military style medical trauma kits to area law enforcement agencies such as Nueces County Sheriff Department, Port Police, San Patricio County Sheriff Department, Bee County Sheriff Department & Bee County Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, David was honored with the Meritorious Public Service Award from the Department of Homeland Security by the United States Coast Guard in recognition of notable service that has assisted greatly in furthering the aims and functions of the USCG. This award was for the 12 years of serving on the board of the USCG South Texas Area Maritime Security Committee which allowed him to participate with the risk assessment analysis of over 120 maritime targets and the completion of a region-wide Area Maritime Security Assessment, identifying the most vulnerable critical maritime infrastructures in South Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, hereby recognizes David Cave for the countless contributions to CITGO, Nueces County and the surrounding area and encourages the citizens of Nueces County to join the Court in celebrating his many achievements in the 44 years he dedicated his life to.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS
ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

BARBARA CANALES
Nueces County Judge

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk