

County of Nueces



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BARBARA CANALES

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION

“Recognizing Julia Gilliam and the Nueces/Kleberg County 4-H Clubs Beach Clean-Up Challenge”

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2020, Hurricane Hanna made landfall in South Texas. The storm surge destroyed much of Padre Balli Park and washed away a portion of Bob Hall Pier. The surge also depleted a large area of dunes and left a significant amount of debris in its aftermath; and,

WHEREAS, Julia Gilliam, President of the Flour Bluff and Padre Island 4-H Club agreed to be the Project Leader and coordinate efforts with her counterparts at the Kleberg County 4-H clubs: Kirby Owens, Santa Gertrudis 4-H Club and Ilan Escobedo, Western Wrangler 4-H Club; and,

WHEREAS, over three weeks and 55+ hours of volunteer time, Ms. Gilliam toured the project site with County staff, recruited law enforcement officers and emergency personnel, organized the transportation of 4 16’ trailers on the beach and staging site, created promotional materials for social media, gave media interviews, created a volunteer schedule, planned parking and crowd control, organized supply and equipment distribution, and more; and,

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2020, Ms. Gilliam mobilized 300+ 4-H and FFA youth and adults, community leaders, and volunteers for a three-hour beach clean-up south of Bob Hall Pier; and,

WHEREAS, the clean-up effort covered three miles of beach south of Bob Hall Pier and resulted in 78 cubic yards of trash, plus 300 individual bags of trash, being collected and preserving the environmental impact of the beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, that the Court hereby recognizes Julia Gilliam and all the volunteers who participated for their efforts in organizing the successful Nueces/Kleberg County 4-H Club Beach Clean-Up Challenge. Special thanks to the wonderful 4-H Clubs and their members for an outstanding effort and great success.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk