PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 116 years in Texas, providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone State; and

WHEREAS, this admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, its more than 550,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth participants ranging in age from eight to nineteen, come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-section of the state; and

WHEREAS, the program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 30,000 volunteers who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, throughout its proud history, the 4-H Program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed, that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby designate October 6, 2024 through October 12, 2024 as

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

in Brazoria County and commend the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's 4-H Youth Development Program for enriching the lives of our youth and thank the many men and women who have made the program a success through education.

APPROVED this 24th day of September, 2024.

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Donald "Dude" Payne

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