RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, general aviation airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, businesses, and many aspects of our community; and

WHEREAS, the state of Texas has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, manufacturing, educational institutions, and aviation organizations; and

WHEREAS, a 2018 Economic Impact of Airports study found that general aviation airports provide more than 48,000 jobs, \$2.5 billion in payroll, \$9.3 billion in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Economic Impact of Airports study found that the Brazoria County Airport contributes more than 220 jobs, \$7.7 million in payroll, \$24.5 million in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters including rescue operations, air ambulance transports by fixed wing aircraft and rotor craft, police and public safety operations; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the County's airports are an important and vital component of transportation to, from, and within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport will hold its Annual Fly-In event on April 20, 2024 from 9am to 2pm with a free event to highlight aircraft and aviation for the public to enjoy and experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the 20th day of April 2024, to be

BRAZORIA COUNTY AVIATION DAY

in Brazoria County, Texas.

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 20

Brazoria County Judge L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

Absent

Commissioner, Precinct 3 Stacy L. Adams

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Donald "Dude" Payne

Commissioner, Precinct 2 Ryan Cade

Absent

Commissioner, Precinct 4

David Linder