

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a national public-private nutrition program for individuals 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, for more than five decades, this landmark law has supported our nation's seniors and helped to fund community-based organizations – like ACTIONS, Inc. of Brazoria County – and it is still the only federal program designed specifically to meet the nutritional and social needs of older adults; and

WHEREAS, ACTIONS, Inc. of Brazoria County provides nutritious meals, both congregate and home-delivered, to seniors throughout Brazoria County that help them maintain their health and independence, thereby helping to prevent unnecessary falls and hospitalizations and provide necessary connections. ACTIONS, Inc. of Brazoria County has served our communities admirably for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels programs from across the country are joining together for the #SaveLunch campaign this March to celebrate their collective success and to generate the support needed to ensure these critical programs can continue to address food insecurity and malnutrition, combat social isolation and loneliness, enable independence and improve health outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 to celebrate

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

and recognize the service of

## **ACTIONS, INC OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

for their dedication to our community.

Our recognition of, and involvement in the national “#SaveLunch movement” can bring awareness to our community and help combat senior hunger and isolation within Brazoria County.

APPROVED this 12th day of March, 2024.

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Brazoria County Judge  
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