

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alvin Community College (ACC) is celebrating 75th Anniversary in higher education; and

WHEREAS, ACC first offered classes to 134 students when it opened in 1949 at Alvin High School to the current number of 5,200 students today; and

WHEREAS, ACC perennially ranks among the best community colleges in the United States where graduate students persistently score higher “pass rates” than state and national averages. ACC Students often outperform or perform better at universities than students who start at said universities; and

WHEREAS, ACC has held accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1959 and is a member of 34 accrediting bodies. ACC commissions to ensure its programs meet and exceed industry standards; and

WHEREAS, ACC continues to remain on the forefront of offering innovative and in-demand programs that are distinguished and respected in the Allied Health industry including being among the first accredited sleep study programs in the country and Cardiovascular sonography training. Other programs include:

- Being the first Texas community college to open a Law Enforcement Academy
- Offer courses to TDCJ inmates
- Offer Process Technology curriculum
- Will soon be offering a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management

WHEREAS, ACC is more dedicated than ever to serving its students, its community and the State of Texas by working with local school districts, civic leaders and employers to ensure it is providing the best education possible for students; and

WHEREAS, ACC contributes \$100 million to the local economy on an annual basis, acknowledging that the success of any community demands an educated and trained workforce; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 200,000 students have attended classes at ACC since it began including a vast number of accomplished alumni who have used their education to become lawmakers, scholars, law enforcement officers, health care providers, entrepreneurs and more.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Commissioners Court of Brazoria County does hereby recognize

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

on the celebration of their 75th Anniversary and its contributions to educating our community.

APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

Brazoria County Judge

L. M. “Matt” Sebesta, Jr.

Commissioner, Precinct 2

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