

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapters, established in 1915 throughout the United States, set aside the month of October to honor the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and sacrificed to make our nation what it is today; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated National Colonial Heritage Month as a reminder of the courageous settlers who determined the future course and formation of this country; and

WHEREAS, members share a common interest in American history, honor the hardships and heroism of those who sought spiritual and economic freedom, and acknowledge those individuals whose lasting legacy of virtue, courage, and patriotism molded the character of this nation; and

WHEREAS, Colonial Heritage Month was established to encourage interest in historical colonial research, commemorate the heroic deeds of our ancestors, the founders of our great Republic and to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to us, the American citizens; and

WHEREAS, members emphasize colonial culture and history by the conservation of records, encouraging protection of and marking historic local sites, and by having programs that emphasize colonial history: national, local and familial; and

WHEREAS, National Society Colonial Dames Century encourages all citizens to recognize the importance of historical record-keeping and commitment to the safeguarding of our Heritage. They additionally encourage residents to learn about the roots of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby Proclaim the month of October 2025 as

## **NATIONAL COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH**

in Brazoria County, Texas. Together we encourage our constituents to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship in order to sustain our rich heritage and reflect on principles upon which our country was founded.

APPROVED this 14th day of October 2025.

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Brazoria County Judge

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