

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) is the oldest patriotic women's organization in Texas and one of the oldest in the nation, which preserves the history and spirit of those who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. The name "Cradle of Texas" was given to our chapter because Brazoria County is where "Texas was Born"; and

WHEREAS, the DRT provides educational programs of the highest caliber in coordination with Texas school districts, Texas Education Agency, and programs for the public. The Cradle of Texas DRT, sponsors a scholarship for a graduating senior from an area high school and a Texas History Essay Contest for fourth and seventh grade students. DRT members actively support the Stephen F. Austin Statue's educational programs by promoting our Rich Texas History; and

WHEREAS, the DRT maintains and oversees: The Republic of Texas Museum in Austin, The Cradle in Galveston (a historic building where the DRT was founded), The Library Collection in San Antonio and numerous other historic properties which are supervised by local DRT Chapters across the state; and

WHEREAS, the DRT encourages research into early Texas records, the preservation of historic documents, and encourages the publication of historic records; and

WHEREAS, the DRT Cradle of Texas Chapter in Brazoria County was chartered on January 26, 1950 and is celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby extend to the

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER

our sincere congratulations on the 75th Anniversary of the Charter and best wishes for its continued success and service.

APPROVED this 14th day of January, 2025.

Brazoria County Judge

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