

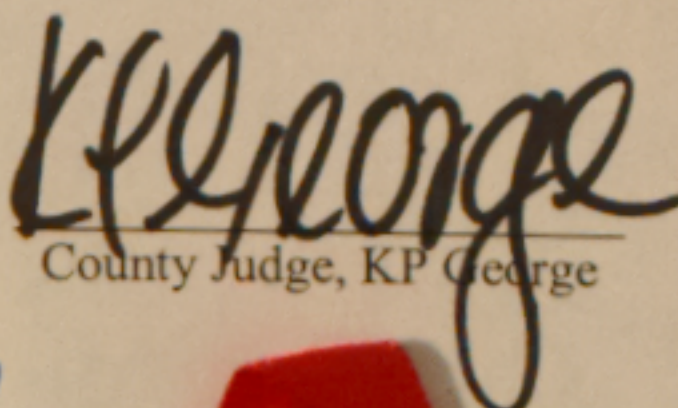
Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court

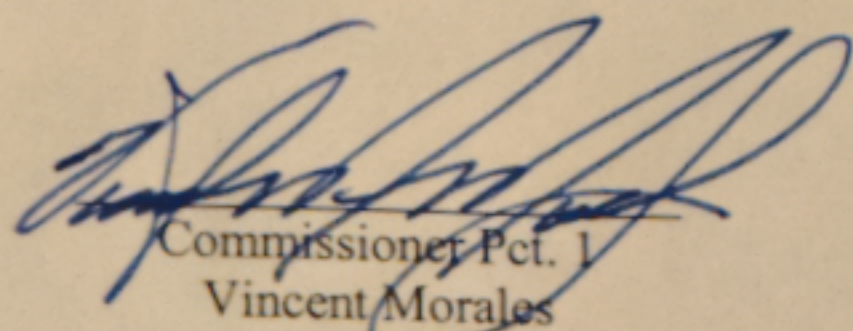
# Proclamation

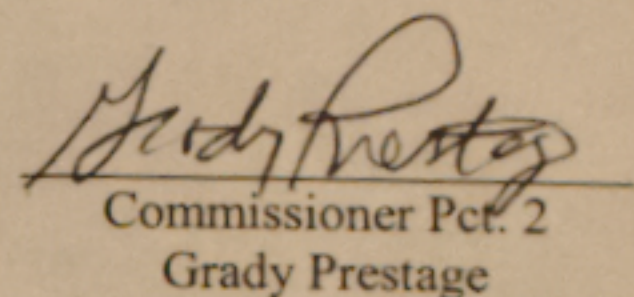


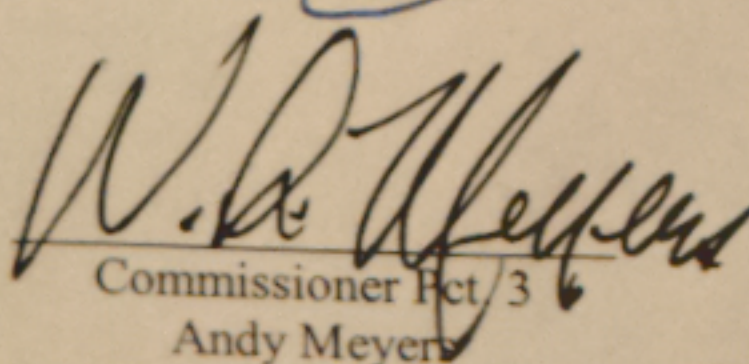
- Whereas,** Over 3 million registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession;
- Whereas,** the nursing profession plays a critical role in improving public health, patient outcomes, increasing access, coordinating care and reducing health-care costs, and
- Whereas,** the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets different and emerging public health and health care needs of the Fort Bend County residents in a wide range of settings, including serving and volunteering during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Whereas,** our reliance on nurses has never been more profoundly evident than during the coronavirus outbreak and nurses have displayed incredible examples of humanity, selflessness, and sacrifice;
- Whereas,** a renewed emphasis on preventive and primary health care will require better utilization and appreciation of all of our nation's nursing resources;
- Whereas,** additional qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasing complex needs of public health and health care needs of our community,

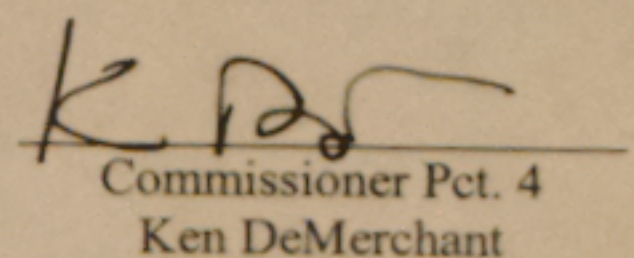
**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas hereby declare the week of May 6-12 as **NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** in Fort Bend County, Texas

  
County Judge, KP George

  
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