

## Draft Proclamation for Collin County Support to Hurricane Harvey

Whereas, Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas coast on Friday, August 25, 2017, causing catastrophic wind and flood damage for almost five days, from Corpus Christi, through Houston, to Beaumont, resulting in unprecedented destruction and loss of life; and

Whereas, Texans in the impacted area are grateful for the outpouring of support and resources from around the country and the world being sent to Texas to assist with the massive clean-up and process of healing and rebuilding; and

Whereas, the citizens, volunteers, first responders, businesses, churches, schools, medical professionals and many others in Collin County have actively and generously contributed to the relief and restoration activities assisting our neighbors; and

Whereas, Collin County's contributions to Harvey's disaster response supported numerous life-saving rescues, provided essential supplies like food, water, clothes, medicine and diapers, raised desperately needed money, and assisted in shelter operations, in addition to medical, counseling and veterinary care for thousands of victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Collin County Commissioners Court, with great pride and honor express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all the people of our great County whom gave so much to assuage the pain and suffering of our fellow Texans, demonstrating that the greatest gift of all is the giving of themselves in service, on behalf of the welfare of others.