RESOLUTION NO. #20-008

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF CONROE, TEXAS, TOBY TAYLOR POWELL

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY §

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD) honors and commemorates the life of The Honorable Toby Powell, Mayor of Conroe who passed away on September 12, 2020, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Toby Taylor Powell, was born on July 3, 1941, in Conroe; he attended grade schools and graduated from Conroe High School in 1959. He later attended Sam Houston State University and then started a career as a builder. He was one of the first builders in Conroe and Oak Ridge North.

WHEREAS, he married his wife, Vanessa, in 1996, and is survived by his daughter Vanette Wood and husband Howard, sons Rodney Powell and wife Gayla, Eric Powell and wife Ashley, grandchildren Avery Wood, Audra Wood, Abigail Wood, Chris Dilworth, Rayan Londeen, Reagan Powell, Bowen Powell, Madison Wedgeworth, Abigail Wedgeworth, and Landon Wedgeworth, sister-in-laws Sue Price and husband Jerry, and P.J. Price and husband Don.

WHEREAS, Toby held many positions in Conroe over the years: he served on the City Planning Commission from 1974-76, City Council in 1977 and 1978 and again in 2008-12 and as mayor pro tem from 2010-12; and

WHEREAS, among numerous community contributions, Toby served as a director on the Conroe Industrial Development Corp. since 2008 and served as a director on the Houston Galveston Area Council from 2008 through 2010. He also served for four years as director and vice chairman of the Lone Star Family Health Clinic and was the founder of the Conroe Christmas Celebration; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 he further served his community as Mayor of Conroe, a job he devoted the rest of his life to. He loved his position and worked to do what was best for the citizens until his dying day. Even when the Mayor was fighting cancer you would find him at all special events and functions he could attend, whether it was for fire fighters, police, citizens, employees, etc. Mayor Powell's love for the citizens of Conroe was unsurpassed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District gives its appreciation to the late Mayor Toby Powell and offers its deepest condolences to his family in the event of his passing.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2020.

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: _____
Harry H. Hardman, President

ATTEST:

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Larry A. Rogers, Secretary