

RESOLUTION

JIM CHAPMAN LAKE HIGHWAY SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, Hopkins County, Texas is home to Jim Chapman Lake, one of the largest lakes in TEXAS which is located on the South Sulphur River adjoining Delta and Hopkins Counties, and


WHEREAS, the federal government has invested over \$200 million in this United States Army Corps of Engineers project which provides fresh water, flood control to down river landowners and recreation to thousands of Texans, and

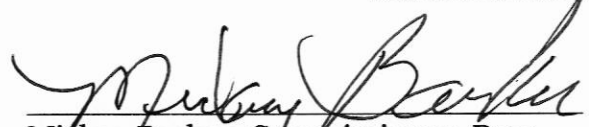
WHEREAS, there is not a single sign on any public highway in Texas that names, identifies, locates or gives direction to this 19,000-acre resource, and

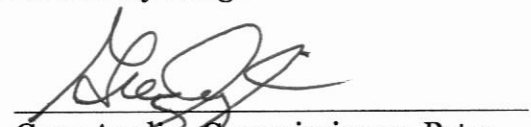
WHEREAS, the entire region would greatly benefit from appropriate signage which would recognize and support the lake and the cities, counties and surrounding businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hopkins County supports and encourages the Texas Department of Transportation to undertake a study and development of a plan to identify, locate and install appropriate signage on and along the public roads of Texas that will give all travelers the information and direction that will promote this tremendous asset and direct travelers to its parks and other amenities, and to the extent appropriate, do so in coordination with other Texas agencies, counties, cities and community stakeholders consistent with the goal of promoting Hopkins County and the adjoining region to the benefit of our communities, counties and future visitors to and residents of the Great State of Texas.

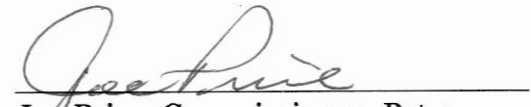
PASSED AND APPROVED this 26 day of August of **2024**.

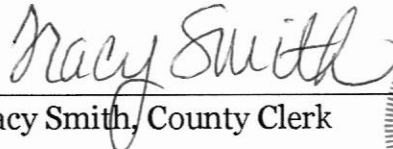

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge


Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct 1


Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct 2


Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct 3


Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct 4

ATTEST 
Tracy Smith, County Clerk

