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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the north Harris County region is bisected by a beautiful waterway known as Cypress Creek; and

WHEREAS, residential and commercial development continues to expand in the north Houston region and is projected to continue to expand in the future, utilizing land parcels near Cypress Creek; and

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to combine and coordinate flood mitigation, recreation and preservation efforts in the Cypress Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, economic development and the quality of life in this region is positively impacted by parks, greenways, trails and waterways, where families may enjoy relaxing walks, fitness walks or bicycle rides, canoeing, picnics and other forms of recreation; and

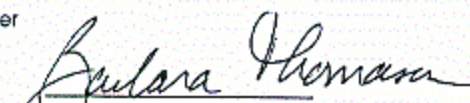
WHEREAS, the communities along Cypress Creek are interested in preserving the natural beauty of the areas along the creek while introducing environmentally-friendly amenities for land and water use; and

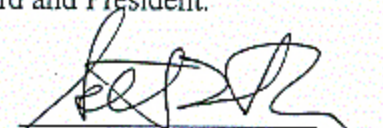
WHEREAS, precedents exist in our own community in the Spring Creek Greenway project and the Faulkey Gully project for communities to unite to secure and preserve natural areas for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Cypress Creek Greenway Project of the Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition, in collaboration with other community entities, is mobilized to facilitate the acquisition and development of a Cypress Creek Greenway that would extend from the Katy Prairie to Spring Creek, where it would connect with the Spring Creek Greenway;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce hereby strongly recommends that the Harris County Commissioners including Commissioner Jerry Eversole and Precinct 4 give priority to the Cypress Creek Greenway project and support its development with county funds added to private funds to bring this project into reality. Additionally, the Board of Directors of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce urges the other Chambers of Commerce impacted by the Cypress Creek Greenway Project to support this project and communicate their support to their commissioners.

SO RESOLVED this 22nd day of March, 2006 by the Board of Directors of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce as evidenced by the signature of its Chairman of the Board and President.


Barbara Thomason
President


Seth Sharr
Chairman of the Board