



PROCLAMATION

In Support of Alabama –Coushatta Tribe of Texas

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located in Polk County, Texas and is committed to supporting the economic development and creation of jobs with Polk and surrounding counties of Deep East Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas' Naskila electronic bingo facility, has created over 560 new jobs in Deep East Texas and is the third largest employer in the region, and is responsible for injecting nearly \$140 million annually in revenue to the region; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama–Coushatta Tribe of Texas provided over 46 fully paid collegiate scholarships for graduation high school students of the Tribe in 2018; and

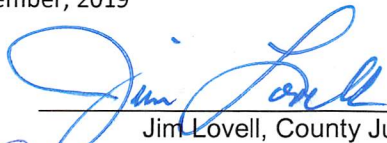
WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas being a good community partner, contributed \$500,000 in donations after Hurricane Harvey to several counties, and purchased 30 manufactured home units; and

WHEREAS, United States Congressman Brian Babin has filed HR 759 to clarify conflicting federal statutes regarding the right of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas to offer Class II electronic bingo on their tribal lands pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, a right enjoyed and exercised by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the passage of HR 759 is vital to continued economic development and health of both the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and all Deep East Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, **Houston County Commissioners Court** , hereby joins the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas in support of its effort for passage of HR 759 to clarify that the Tribe can enjoy the opportunity for tribal economic development on terms that are equal and fair, and to protect jobs. **FURTHER**, **Houston County Commissioners Court** urgently requests that United States Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz of Texas, as well as the other 35 Texans elected to the United States House of Representatives, join Congressman Babin in securing the enactment of HR 759 into law.

Signed this 10th day of September, 2019


Jim Lovell, County Judge


Gary Lovell, Commissioner Pct. 1


Willie Kitchen, Commissioner Pct. 2


Pat Perry, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jimmy Henderson, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:


Terri Meadows, County Clerk



SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. The Department of Defense has received information from the Central Intelligence Agency regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

2. It is noted that the [redacted] has been active in the [redacted] area since [redacted] and has been engaged in [redacted] activities.

3. The [redacted] has been observed in the [redacted] area on [redacted] occasions and has been seen [redacted] activities.

4. It is recommended that the [redacted] be kept under close surveillance and that all activities be reported to the [redacted] immediately.

5. The [redacted] should be advised that the [redacted] is being monitored and that any further activities will be reported to the [redacted] immediately.

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