



CITY OF HOUSTON – CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution Dedication for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

Summary:

RESOLUTION of support for naming Terminal E at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) after the late Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee.

Background:

The IAH airport is located in the 18th Congressional District that was held by the late Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee for nearly 30 years. At present, the district seat is being held by her daughter, Erica Lee Carter. The Congresswoman, has made countless contributions on behalf of the city at the state, national and international level. Her sacrifices and commitment to the 18th Congressional District, and the greater Houston area, has left a tremendous legacy deserving this dedication. Specifically, as it pertains to the Houston Airport System (HAS), the Congresswoman is responsible for securing federal funding in excess of \$125 million dollars.

There is precedent in the city of Houston to name terminals after distinguished public officials, such as Congressman Mickey Leeland for Terminal D at IAH, and former Mayor Lewis Cutrer for Terminal C at IAH. The entire IAH complex is named after former Congressman and 41st President of the United States, George H.W. Bush. Houston's second airport, Hobby Airport, is named after William P. Hobby, who was the 27th Governor of Texas.

Council Member Edward Pollard, District J

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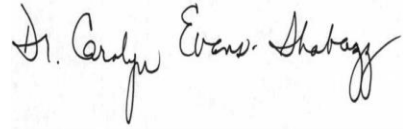
Mayor Pro Tem Martha Castex-Tatum, District K

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Council Member Tiffany Thomas, District F

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Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, District D

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Council Member Tarsha Jackson, District B

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Council Member Abbie Kamin, District C

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Council Member Sallie Alcorn, At-Large 5

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Council Member Letitia Plummer, At-Large 4

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