

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY (COUNTY, LIMITED DISTRICT or COMMISSION, etc.) OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY COUNCIL (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LIMITED DISTRICT BOARD or PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, etc.) REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF THE 86<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES STEWARDSHIP, HEALTH AND WELL BEING, AND CONNECTIVITY FOR LOCAL AND STATE PARKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas communities, counties, and State protect and enhance the investments in all parks and open spaces providing stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting conservation of open space and making public lands accessible for public use by supporting the sporting goods sales tax and the land and water conservation fund; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting water and natural resources through conservation, presentation and the rights to access nature, the outdoors and recreational amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing physical activity and improving health and wellness by utilizing parks and recreation amenities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, political subdivisions throughout the State of Texas depend on funding for services and programs that ensure access for all people to connect to nature and the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a livable, safe, and responsible community by supporting safe recreational amenities, pathways and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the positive economic impacts of connecting our communities to nature and the outdoors from the Parks and Recreation Industry; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this City Council (County Commission, Limited District Board or Parks and Recreation Commission, etc.) that a copy of this resolution with appropriate names affixed be presented to the Governor of Texas and the leadership of the 86th Texas Legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL (COUNTY COMMISSION, LIMITED DISTRICT BOARD or PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, etc.) OF THE CITY (COUNTY, DISTRICT) OF \_\_\_\_\_, TEXAS:**

1. That members of the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Texas seek support of legislation that provides stewardship, health and well-being, and connectivity for local and state parks.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City (County, District, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_ City Council  
(County Commission, Limited District Board or Parks and Recreation Commission, etc.) on this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

APPROVED:

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Mayor (Judge, Chair, etc.)

ATTEST:

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City Secretary (County Clerk, etc.)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney (County Attorney, etc.)