

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GALVESTON § **P R O C L A M A T I O N**
HITCHCOCK ISD §

WHEREAS: As school leaders, principals are entrusted with our most valuable resources - our young people. These students are our promise for the future, and it is absolutely critical that they receive a rigorous and well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS: Principals are more than just caretakers of their schools. Principals are expected to be educational leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, spokesmen, budget analysts and guardians of policy mandates and initiatives. Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance objectives; and

WHEREAS: The National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals-joined by their state affiliates, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals- have designated the month of October as a time to recognize the contributions of elementary, middle and high school principals; and

WHEREAS: At this time, we encourage all citizens to recognize the important role principals play in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education especially the following Hitchcock ISD School Principals; Donette Line, Andrew Lockhart, Dr. Tamikia Greene-Chavis, Roldolfo Martinez, and Ethel Gaines, and the following Assistant Principals; Jody Richards, Kirsten Westbrook, Lynelle Rutledge, and Holly Chester.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2026 as:

“Principal’s Month”
In Hitchcock ISD

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees, on this 28th day of September 2026, do hereby approve the month of October, 2026, as Principal’s Month.

Chad Allen
Hitchcock ISD Board President

ATTEST:

Tom Ivey
Hitchcock ISD Board Secretary