

RESOLUTION [GOVERNMENT NAME] APPROVING "OUR GREAT REGION 2040"

Day, Month, Year

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Region continues to grow, and competing demands are made on our natural environment, government services, community relationships, educational systems, personal health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, these conditions require a comprehensive, collaborative and regional framework by which our local governments, institutions, businesses, and individuals can coordinate, collaborate, and develop regional solutions to regional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinating Committee, composed of community leaders from local governments, nonprofit organizations and businesses representing the Houston-Galveston Region guided the development of a regional collaboration on sustainability, "Our Great Region 2040," and;

WHEREAS, "Our Great Region 2040" was developed through a consensus-based process as a living strategy and vision for the future of the Houston-Galveston Region; and

WHEREAS, volunteers, professionals, and community leaders from organizations donated thousands of hours to create this regional collaboration; and

WHEREAS, "Our Great Region 2040" does not create a mandate for any local government, institution, business, or individual; and

WHEREAS, in developing this regional collaboration, the participants recognized that respect for personal and property rights is a core value for our region; and

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THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, that the [Government Name] **APPROVES "Our Great Region 2040" this [Xth day of X 2014] at [Location], and ENCOURAGES all members of the region to implement this vision.**