

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport has been named the  
2 2019 General Aviation Airport of the Year by the Texas Department of  
3 Transportation; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented annually by TxDOT's Aviation Division,  
5 this award recognizes an airport that has distinguished itself  
6 through its outstanding facilities and operations and that has  
7 become essential to the regional transportation system; and

8 WHEREAS, Owned and operated by Brazoria County, Texas Gulf  
9 Coast Regional Airport has become a vital hub of commerce in the  
10 region; several corporations, including Dow Chemical and Buc-ee's,  
11 keep aircraft at the airport; and

12 WHEREAS, In recent years, the airport has undergone such  
13 improvements as an update to its master plan, the reconstruction of  
14 a runway, the design and construction of a new terminal building,  
15 the installation of wildlife fencing, the renovation of aprons and  
16 ramps, and the building of fixed-based operator hangars; and

17 WHEREAS, The enduring support of Brazoria County has been  
18 crucial to the success of the facility, as has the dedicated work of  
19 director of aviation Jeff Bilyeu, airport superintendent Pete  
20 David, and their staff; and

21 WHEREAS, Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport is indispensable  
22 to the transportation infrastructure of Southeast Texas, and its  
23 significant contributions to its community and to the Lone Star  
24 State make it a fitting recipient of this prestigious honor; now,

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1 therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport  
4 on being named the 2019 General Aviation Airport of the Year and  
5 extend to all those associated with the airport sincere best wishes  
6 for continued success; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport as an expression of  
9 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1296 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House