

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-869**

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE HARVEY**

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas Coast as a Category 4 hurricane with 135 mile per hour winds and gusts to 165, more than twenty inches of rain, and a storm surge of four feet; and

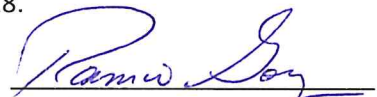
**WHEREAS**, the estimated amount of property damage to the City of Aransas Pass, to date, is approximately \$150 million; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2017, although the City of Aransas Pass issued a mandatory evacuation in anticipation of a life-threatening hurricane, essential emergency personnel knowingly remained in the path of a life-threatening hurricane to continue serving the community and many residents were undeterred by the oncoming hurricane and chose to remain in Aransas Pass and weather the storm;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to remember those who have suffered due to this natural disaster; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass that on the first anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, the City of Aransas Pass expresses its gratitude to those people of goodwill that provided assistance to our community in its hour of need and to those that continue to work towards making the victims of Hurricane Harvey whole, and expresses its continued commitment to the repair and rebuilding of our community.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

  
Ramiro Gomez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Mary Juarez, City Secretary