



Proclamation

Honoring Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Whereas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of Brooklyn, NY, was one of the most notable and influential Justices to have served on the Supreme Court of the United States;

Whereas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg broke barriers and served with distinction as a law professor at Rutgers Law School and Columbia Law School, and as a co-founder of the Women's Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union;

Whereas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg served on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for 13 years and on the United States Supreme Court for 27 years;

Whereas, the jurisprudence of Ruth Bader Ginsburg blended moral purpose with precision and technical mastery of the law;

Whereas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg embodied the Jewish values of *tikkun olam* ("repairing the world");

Whereas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg brought to her entire legal career, including her jurisprudence, a focus on reducing discrimination, particularly against women of every race, class, and life experience;

Whereas, the Nation and our County are deeply indebted to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a truly distinguished American,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, do hereby

- (1) Extend heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and acknowledge her lifetime of service to the United States as a trailblazing attorney, acclaimed scholar, and brilliant jurist;
- (2) commend Ruth Bader Ginsburg for her 27-year tenure on the Supreme Court of the United States;
- (3) recognize Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a champion for gender justice, abortion rights, voting rights, the rights of immigrants, and the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals; and
- (4) commit to upholding and protecting those values and Ruth Bader Ginsburg's profound legacy by guarding against efforts to deliberately erode access to the rights for which she fought.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

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