

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Aransas County Navigation District has played a vital role in the economy, culture, and development of Aransas County for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the District was established by the voters of Aransas County on December 7, 1925, and formally created by Order of the Aransas County Commissioners Court on December 14, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Travis Bailey, Charles T. Picton and A.C. Glass were appointed as the first Navigation and Canal Commissioners by an order of the Commissioners Court of Aransas County; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature subsequently changed the name of the District to be the Aransas County Navigation District; and

WHEREAS, over the past century the District has developed and maintained seawalls, breakwaters, marinas, harbors, waterways, parks, public amenities, cultural facilities, and Rockport Beach—strengthening public safety, supporting tourism, and enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the District continues to provide vital environmental, recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Rockport and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Aransas County Navigation District will celebrate its Centennial with special events throughout 2025 and 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kelli Cole, Mayor of the Town of Fulton, Texas, proudly proclaim that December 14, 2025, as the official

Centennial of the Aransas County Navigation District

and encourages all residents and visitors to participate in and enjoy the celebrations marking this historic milestone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town to be affixed on this 17th day of December, 2025.

Kelli Cole, Mayor