



**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
HELEN BURTON**

**WHEREAS**, Helen Burton was one of the founding members of the Open Space, Beautification and Preservation Committee formed on May 12, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen Burton was elected Chair of the newly formed Open Space & Trails Committee and held the position since 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen has demonstrated on countless occasions her passion for Seabrook's trails and parks, and for making Seabrook a better place to live and play; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen's many accomplishments include the successful oversight of various grant applications for park improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen was instrumental in becoming a partner Affiliate with Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep Seabrook Beautiful; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen took prospective park volunteers on tours of the City's parks and trails network, and assisted with assigning the best use based on the interests of each volunteer; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen was involved in the oversight and creation of the City's 2012 Parks Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Helen was influential in providing renewed direction for Seabrook's parks and facilities with the update and adoption of the City's 2020 Parks Master Plan; and

Now, Therefore, let it be known that the City of Seabrook honors and applauds Helen Burton for her dedication, volunteerism and service to this community and declares April 6, 2021 as **HELEN BURTON DAY** in the City of Seabrook.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Seabrook to be affixed this 6th day of April, 2021.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Thomas G. Kolupski".

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Thomas G. Kolupski, Mayor