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**CAPTAIN HOLLAND JONES ENDORSES LT. GENEANE HUGHES
FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

Please allow this "Press Release" to serve as my official and public endorsement of Lieutenant Geneane Hughes for the position of Fort Bend County Sheriff.

First, I did not come to this decision without the meticulous recollection of my experiences as a candidate and the relationships in which the candidacy process cultivated. As you know, the candidacy process demonstrates a candidate's character, their respect for other candidates, and their personal and professional integrity. All candidates, regardless of the office in which they seek, or political affiliation, are entitled to genuine respect and admiration from other candidates. In my humble opinion, the "Golden Rule" within the political sphere of our Fort Bend Democratic Party is sacrosanct,

Although Lt. Geneane Hughes and I were vying for the same office, every interaction with her was cordial, professional, and transparent. Most importantly, Lt. Geneane Hughes treated me, my children, and my family with respect. As a result, Lt. Geneane Hughes has earned our respect.

Secondly, Lt. Geneane Hughes, during her 20 + year law enforcement career, has broken barriers within the law enforcement profession that were designed to impede the advancement of women in their law enforcement careers. The voters of Fort Bend County have already demonstrated that women are just as "professionally competent" as their counterparts! Thusly, as a father with many daughters, I would like to see Lt. Geneane Hughes shatter Fort Bend County's most exclusive law enforcement club and become the next Sheriff of Fort Bend County.

Thirdly, the Office of Sheriff is an executive management position. Lt. Geneane Hughes is an FBI National Academic Graduate, an Experienced Police Executive Manager, a law enforcement scholar, and currently pursuing a Doctorate in Public Administration and Organizational Leadership. As a result, she has the skills, knowledge, experience, training, and education necessary to effectively and efficiently manage the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office.

In closing, I would like to not only thank all of my supporters, but also implore - if you were one of the 17,000 voters that cast your vote for me – that you now support Lt. Geneane Hughes in her historic candidacy to become the next Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sincerely,

*Captain Holland Jones,
Former Candidate for Sheriff of Fort Bend County*

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