

Unity in Disasters, Inc.

WHEREAS, on the weekend of August 26, 2017, the greater Houston area experienced a life-altering natural disaster. Houstonians dealt with devastating losses due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Through compassionate organizations willing to serve during this difficult time, Houston has remained resilient in its recovery efforts; and,

WHEREAS, **Unity in Disasters, Inc.'s** is a nonprofit organization with a mission to expedite response and recovery time for services and supplies after a disaster for affected communities. It does this by partnering with organizations and agencies to streamline efforts and information for communities by sharing valuable and informative details of every major disaster relief activity and collaboration around the globe; and,

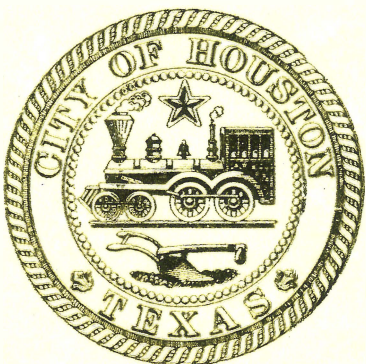
WHEREAS, with Joe Gilliom, founder of **Unity in Disasters, Inc.**, leading the way, the nonprofit was there to assist, along with numerous donors and partners. The collaborative effort provided the distribution of more than 25 truck loads of food and relief supplies, and also served more than 200 churches and community points of distribution in the Houston area. Additionally, Jacksonville, Florida received 7,000 pounds of chicken and 90,000 pounds of relief supplies were provided to Puerto Rico for their natural disaster relief; and,

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2017, **Unity in Disasters, Inc.** will be honored for its selfless contributions to Houston and beyond following Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston commends and appreciates **Unity in Disasters, Inc.** and its founder, Joe Gilliom for their compassion during a historic disaster, as their selflessness is greatly appreciated by the many people who benefited from their unwavering generosity.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim December 14, 2017, as

Unity in Disasters, Inc. Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 30th day of November, 2017.

Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston