



**RESOLUTION  
OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**Honoring the Public Service and Retirement of**

**James J. "Buddy" Purvis**

**WHEREAS**, James J. "Buddy" Purvis entered into public service to Polk County in 1955 and in the capacity of Constable from 1955-1968 and 1973-1975, as a Deputy from 1969-1972, and as County Commissioner, Precinct 3 from January 1, 1977 until his retirement on December 31, 2008, he has served the people of Polk County with commitment and dedication for 53 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the duties and responsibilities of his elected office, Commissioner Purvis has contributed his time and efforts to the community, working to improve the quality of life for the residents of his precinct and all Polk Countians and taking special interest in efforts benefiting healthcare accessibility and services to the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, upon his retirement, The Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas wishes to recognize the exemplary service and contribution that Commissioner Buddy Purvis has made;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

that this Resolution be entered into the official record of the Court, recognizing the 53 years of public service given by Buddy Purvis to the Citizens, Officials and Employees of Polk County, Texas and offering the sincere appreciation and gratitude of this Commissioners Court.

RESOLVED AND ENTERED this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2008.

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**John P. Thompson**  
County Judge

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Ronnie Vincent  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**Bob Willis**  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Tommy Overstreet  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest;

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Barbara Middleton, County Clerk