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Judge Ed Emmett Reception
Held by North Houston Association

PHOTOS ATTACHED

Houston, Texas (April 19, 2007) The North Houston Association (NHA) held a Reception to honor new Harris County Judge Ed Emmett at The Greenspoint Club (16925 Northchase Drive, Houston 77060) on Wednesday evening, April 18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Judge Emmett's wife, Gwen, also attended the event.

Roy Hearnberger, with Carter & Burgess and NHA Chairman of the Board, provided opening remarks and introductions of dignitaries attending the event. Mr. Hearnberger was followed by former state senator and former Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, President of NHA. Mr. Lindsay commented on his long friendship with Judge Emmett and pointed out the Judge's recent comments in support of numerous transportation initiatives, which are considered vital to the Houston area. Mr. Lindsay called on Jack Linville with PGAL, who was a member of the original NHA Board in 1982 and a longtime friend of Judge Emmett, for additional comments. After Mr. Linville, Judge Ed Emmett took the podium and discussed his political and business background, including having served in the early 1980's as Executive Director of the North Houston Association, to the Reception attendees. He recounted the recent events that led to his selection as the new Harris County Judge and expressed his desire to continue in this role.

The event was supported by many local groups, including:

Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., Carter & Burgess, Fulbright & Jaworski , Jones & Carter, LJA Engineering & Surveying, Inc. , PGAL, TCB/AECOM, The Woodlands Development Company, Bury+Partners, CLR, Inc., Daily - Wells Communications, Inc./M-A/COM, Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., Montgomery & Associates, OTHON, Inc., Pate Engineers, Inc., Port of Houston Authority , and URS Corporation.

The North Houston Association is a non-profit organization that identifies, advocates and supports projects and initiatives which advance the business environment and improve the quality of life in north Harris and south Montgomery counties.

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