



City of Galveston

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Galveston, we are pleased to support the Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council's (GINTC) application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife and Audubon Texas Bird City Texas certification program.

The City of Galveston is proud to join in the collaborative efforts of such a diverse group of organizations and private citizens from across the island to support bird conservation through community outreach, bird-friendly practices, preservation and restoration of native habitat, and other efforts to make Galveston a better place for both our resident birds and those that visit during spring and fall migration.

Galveston has a strong network of partnerships dedicated to enhancing and maintaining our natural resources as well as educating the public on their importance. This network includes Vision Galveston, Better Parks for Galveston, Galveston Island Tree Conservancy, the Galveston Bay Area Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists, Galveston County Master Gardeners, Galveston Island State Park, Galveston Bay Foundation, Artist Boat, Moody Gardens, Houston Audubon, and many others.

With this broad support from across the board, the City of Galveston is excited to endorse GINTC's Bird City Texas application. And we look forward to becoming a Bird City!

Sincerely,

Dr. Craig Brown, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Galveston

