RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CYPRESS CREEK GREENWAY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce is committed to increasing the quality of life in the Cy-Fair area and said quality of life is positively impacted by parks, greenways, trails and waterways, where business owners and residents may enjoy walks or bicycle rides, canoeing, picnics and other forms of recreation,

WHEREAS, the northern Harris County region is bisected by a beautiful waterway known as Cypress Creek, and

WHEREAS, residential and commercial development continues to expand in the north Houston region and is projected to continue to expand in the future, utilizing land parcels near Cypress Creek, and

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to combine and coordinate flood mitigation, recreation and preservation efforts in the Cypress Creek watershed,

WHEREAS, the communities along Cypress Creek are interested in preserving the natural beauty of the areas along the creek while introducing environmentally-friendly amenities for land and water use, and

WHEREAS, precedents exist in our community in the Spring Creek Greenway, Faulkey Gully, Terry Hershey Park and the Barker Reservoir for communities to unite to secure and preserve natural areas for public use, and

WHEREAS, the Cypress Creek Greenway Project of the Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition in collaboration with other community entities, is mobilized to facilitate the acquisition and development of a Cypress Creek Greenway that would extend from the Katy Prairie to Spring Creek, where it would connect with the Spring Creek Greenway,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce that we hereby recommend that the Harris County Commissioners Court give priority to the Cypress Creek Greenway project and support its development with county funds added to private funds to bring this project into reality.

ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2007, by the Board of Directors of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce as evidenced by the signatures of the Chairman of the Board and the President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce.