

**RESOLUTION #21-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA APPOINTING A QUALIFIED INTERIM  
SUCCESSOR TO SERVE AS DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER PENDING A SPECIAL  
ELECTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE VACATED SEAT FOR  
DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, in November of 2018, Commissioner Gary Barham was elected to serve as County Commissioner for District 3 of Henry County, Georgia for a term expiring December 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gary Barham passed away on March 2, 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill 22, the vacancy in the office of District 3 Commissioner caused by Commissioner Barham's death is to be filled as follows:

*No later than 14 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, a qualified interim successor from the district in which the vacancy occurred shall be appointed by the remaining members of the board to serve until a special election can be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. Such appointment shall be made from a list of nominees provided by the county executive committee of the political party of which the vacated board member was the candidate at the last general election in which the board seat was up for election.*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gary Barham was the Republican Party candidate at the 2018 election for the District 3 Commissioner;

WHEREAS, the executive committee of the Henry County Republican Party has provided a list of three (3) nominees to fill the vacated seat of District 3 Commissioner, as follows:

- (1) Greg Cannon**
- (2) Robert Hudgins**
- (3) Terrell Tyson**

WHEREAS, the executive committee of the Henry County Republican Party has confirmed that each of the three nominees are qualified electors residing in District 3 and are otherwise qualified to serve as District 3 Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 22 requires that the Board of Commissioners appoint one of the nominees on or before March 16, 2021 (the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the seat became vacant).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Henry County hereby appoints:

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to serve as District 3 Commissioner;

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that \_\_\_\_\_ shall commence service as District 3 Commissioner immediately upon taking the appropriate oath of office;

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Senate Bill 22 \_\_\_\_\_ shall serve in office until “[a] *qualified permanent successor from the district in which the vacancy occurred shall be elected at a special election called for such purpose*”; and

Be it FINALLY RESOLVED, that the special election to be called for the purpose of electing a qualified permanent successor to fill the remaining unexpired term as District 3 Commissioner shall take place on **June 15, 2021**.

SO RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2021.

HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARLOTTA HARRELL  
CHAIR, HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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STEPHANIE BRAUN  
COUNTY CLERK