



**Agenda Item:** Recognition Of A ‘Friend Of Galveston Beaches’

**Background:** The Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee Chair leadership team brought forth the concept of recognizing Galveston citizens who are positively impacting the environment of Galveston Island. Moving forward, staff will bring forth a ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’ to recognize at BMAC meetings.

Mr. Gene Zimmerman is our second honoree to be recognized as a ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’. Mr. Zimmerman was the first Ambassador of the Park Board’s Galveston Beach Ambassador Program. He joined the program in October of 2022 and has been leaving the beach a cleaner place any chance he can get.

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a