



## Exploration Green

WHEREAS, **Exploration Green**, a 200-acre storm water detention, conservation and recreation area, is being created by the Clear Lake City Water Authority and the Exploration Green Conservancy to protect Clear Lake residents from flooding, recreate natural habitats and provide a beautiful, accessible park space; and,

WHEREAS, **Exploration Green** earned the Public Spaces Planning Award from the Houston-Galveston Area Council and Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor's Proud Partner Award. **Exploration Green's** initial Phase 1 section fought Hurricane Harvey's massive rainfalls in August 2017 by holding 100 million gallons of Clear Lake storm water despite only being 80 percent complete; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2018, the Clear Lake Water Authority and Exploration Green Conservancy will invite the Clear Lake and Bay Area Houston communities to celebrate the **Exploration Green** Phase 1 (out of 5) section Grand Opening; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston commends the immense efforts and passionate support by partners and volunteers and extends best wishes to the Clear Lake City Water Authority and the Exploration Green Conservancy for a great grand opening and **Exploration Green's** continued success.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim April 28, 2018, as

## Exploration Green Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston