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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

## JUDGE EMMETT, PRESERVATION GROUPS TEAM UP FOR ASTRODOME'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

Public Invited to Free Party Featuring Dome Visit, Food, Entertainment, Cake and Souvenirs

WHO: Harris County Judge Ed Emmett

Harris County Sports & Convention Corp. Chair Edgar Colon

Various City and County Officials

Eighth Wonder Brewery

Monster Jam Truck OUTLAW and driver Michael Harper Monster Energy AMA Supercross Motorcycle Riders

WHAT: Astrodome's Free 50th Birthday Party and Tours

**WHEN:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., April 9, 2015

**WHERE:** Carruth Plaza (northwest corner of Astrodome)

NRG Park

8400 Kirby Drive Houston, TX 77054

Harris County Judge Emmett, Preservation Houston and the National Trust for Historic Preservation are sponsoring a special 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Harris County's "Eighth Wonder of the World," offering a free celebration of music, food, drinks and souvenirs while supplies last, followed by a rare opportunity for the public to go inside the historic Astrodome for a quick photo with friends and family.

Organizers expect several thousand guests to celebrate Harris County's most iconic and recognizable building. Guests may park free of charge starting at 5:30 p.m. in NRG Park's red lot, just northwest of the Astrodome and north of NRG Stadium.