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EMMETT WALKS “FRESH AIR FRIDAY” TALK IN NEW HYBRID

Houston – Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, the proud owner of a new SUV hybrid, will participate in tomorrow’s **Fresh Air Friday** activities in downtown Houston.

“When I became County Judge, I asked Commissioners Court to evaluate the costs and benefits, including clean air benefits, of having contracts for the purchase or leasing of hybrid automobiles and trucks, “said Judge Emmett. “Everyone in Harris County can play a role in improving our air quality. I am a strong advocate for Harris County to become a national model on how local government can do its part in protecting the environment, especially the quality of the air we breathe.”

The Houston-Galveston Area Council, in partnership with Harris County and the City of Houston, is hosting the fourth annual **Fresh Air Friday: A Picnic in the Park** to celebrate the arrival of spring and offer Houstonians solutions to improve air quality during the upcoming ozone season.

WHO: Ed Emmett, Harris County Judge
Addie Wiseman, Houston City Council Member

WHAT: Fresh Air Friday: A Picnic in the Park Kick-off

WHERE: Hermann Park Square (behind City Hall on Smith Street)

WHEN: Friday, April 13, 2007
11 AM to 1 PM
(Judge Emmett to speak and present proclamation at 11 AM)

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