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NEWS RELEASE

HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING HURRICANE IKE RECOVERY WORKERS AT HOUSTON TEXANS GAME

*Judge Emmett Also To Serve As "Honorary Captain" Along With
Houston Mayor Bill White*

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will participate in pre-game and halftime Hurricane Ike recognition ceremonies at the Houston Texans home opener against the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday, Oct. 3. Judge Emmett also will serve as one of the game's "Honorary Captains" alongside Houston Mayor Bill White during the pre-game coin toss.

During a halftime presentation, Judge Emmett will assist in recognizing six individuals representing a range of community recovery workers from volunteers to a Harris County Sheriff's deputy to electrical line personnel for their dedication and service to the county's disaster recovery efforts.

"It is a privilege for me to recognize our community's recovery workers for their outstanding service to Harris County," said Emmett. "I'm proud to be a part of the Houston Texans' recognition ceremonies to help honor those individuals that went above and beyond their normal call of duty to help get our community back on track."

Harris County's emergency management coordinator Mark Sloan and Harris County deputy Sgt. Susan Cotter are two of the individuals scheduled to be recognized during the Texans' halftime presentations.