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## **Resolution of American Pecan Council to Declare September 24<sup>th</sup> 'Ben Littlepage Day'**

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2018 AT HYATT REGENCY DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, INNOVATION ROOM AB

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WHEREAS, the American Pecan Council with grateful appreciation, does hereby acknowledge, commend, and honor the profound contribution and legacy of the late Benjamin Meek Littlepage as a bigger-than-life pecan-grower and gentle giant in the industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Littlepage's participation within a variety of organizations, including working with experts from Louisiana State University to develop the pecan industry in Central, LA, serving the National Pecan Growers Council as president, as well as providing his annual pecan crop estimate at the Tri-State Pecan Conference has helped the industry succeed across the pecan belt;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council, the councilmembers and staff of the American Pecan Council do hereby convey their deep respect and profound gratitude to Benjamin Littlepage, and do unanimously support the industry-wide adoption of "Ben Littlepage Day," to be recognized annually on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September.

APPROVED, this the 18th day of December, 2018.

B. Michael Adams  
Chairman of the Council

Alexander J. Ott  
Executive Director