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CITY FLAGS TO FLY AT HALF MAST IN MEMORY OF FORMER MAYOR

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport will be flying flags at half-mast at its facilities through Saturday, June 10 in memory of former Mayor Glenda Burdick. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 2 pm at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport.

Burdick was actively involved in dozens of local organizations, including the Texas Maritime Museum, the Women's Republican Club and the 100 Club, of which she was a founder. Her involvement in the City began as a volunteer on the Planning and Zoning Committee, which propelled her into two unopposed terms as a council person for Ward 3.

In 1996, she chose to run for mayor against two other opponents nearly running away with the election with 497 votes, compared to the others' 97 and 180 votes. She was re-elected two more times and "retired" from City leadership in 2002.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to AIM Hospice or the Texas Maritime Museum.