



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date: May 1, 2012**

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Margaret Gomez

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Margaret Gomez

## **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

Approve Proclamation recognizing 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cinco de Mayo, the Battle of Puebla, in Travis County.

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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, in which men and women led by General Ignacio Zaragosa from Goliad, Texas, successfully defended themselves against French troops, and

WHEREAS, Twenty-six years ago, Travis County began hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration in order to keep alive the spirit of community that is signified by the Battle of Puebla, and to recognize the men and women who fought, as well as those who still work to ensure our freedom, and

WHEREAS, This is the sixteenth annual combined City of Austin & Travis County celebration, which has been sponsored by many Elected and Appointed officials and Department heads, along with the Downtown Austin Alliance, and

WHEREAS, This year Travis County Commissioner Margaret Gómez and the Honorable Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, Travis County District Clerk, will host a reception for elected and appointed officials who have sponsored this event in previous years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CINCO DE MAYO, AND ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS TO HONOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN THIS GREAT BATTLE.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, WE HAVE HERE UNTO SET OUR HANDS THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY 2012.

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**SAMUEL T. BISCOE**  
County Judge

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**RON DAVIS**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**KAREN HUBER**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**SARAH ECKHARDT**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**MARGARET J. GÓMEZ**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4