



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 19, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Karen Huber

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Karen Huber

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on a proclamation to officially welcome home all Iraq War Veterans and invite all Travis County and neighboring county residents to the Welcome Home Iraq Veterans Parade, Ceremony, and Job and Resource Fair.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

WHEREAS, the war in Iraq lasted 9 years and claimed the lives of 418 Texans; and

WHEREAS, December 2011 marks the time when the United States completed its troop pull out of Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has reported that the unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001 was 12.1 percent in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Travis County joins a growing list of communities of St. Louis, Houston, Richmond, Virginia, Tucson, Arizona, and Austin, Texas, in honoring all of those dedicated individuals who exhibited bravery and sacrifice to support and defend our country, our freedom and our way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT DOES HEREBY OFFICIALLY WELCOME HOME ALL IRAQ WAR VETERANS ON JULY 7, 2012, AND INVITES ALL TRAVIS COUNTY CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES TO JOIN THE COURT IN HONORING THE MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY AND OUR VETERANS BY ATTENDING THE PARADE, CEREMONY, AND JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR ON SAID DAY.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

RON DAVIS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

SARAH ECKHARDT
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