



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** October 9, 2012

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Sherri E. Fleming,  
County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

Approve Resolution Celebrating "4-H Week" in Travis County.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has been in operation for over 105 years providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout Texas. Locally, this program seeks to provide a learning experience for children, including head, heart, hands, and health. Youth, ages 8-19, acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of society.

In conjunction with National 4-H Week, staff requests that the Court celebrate 4-H Week in Travis County from October 7, through October 13, 2012.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends approval of the requested Resolution recognizing the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Travis County for its investment in the community and Travis County youth.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

This is an opportunity to increase the awareness and availability of 4-H programs in Travis County and support the enrichment and education of Travis County youth.

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**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Approving this resolution will not increase the County Budget.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney

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## Resolution

WHEREAS, the Travis County Commissioners Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 105 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State;

WHEREAS, this admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of society;

WHEREAS, more than 660,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth, ages eight to nineteen, from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds representing a true cross-section of the state participate in 4-H;

WHEREAS, the program undoubtedly could not have achieved the level of success it enjoys today were it not for the service of its more than 32,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programming and continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2012, AS

"TRAVIS COUNTY 4-H WEEK"

AND URGE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM WHICH GIVES YOUTH THE CHANCE TO LEARN TOGETHER AND ON THEIR OWN AS PART OF TRAVIS COUNTY 4-H, AND TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TRAVIS COUNTY AND THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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RON DAVIS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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SARAH ECKHARDT  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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MARGARET J. GOMEZ  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4