



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** October 30, 2012

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

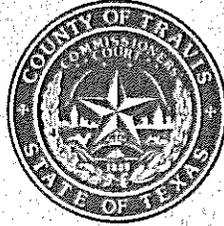
**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

APPROVE PROCLAMATION REGARDING "AUSTIN ADOPTION DAY" TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 1, 2012 AT GARDNER-BETTS JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER.

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

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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of the County of Travis, Texas, recognize the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and,

WHEREAS, more than 6,388 children in Texas, and 158 children in Travis County are waiting for permanent families and this year, 29 children and 20 families will be participating in the Adoption Day event.

WHEREAS, To help these children find permanent, nurturing families, through the efforts of Honorable Darlene Byrne, 126th District Court Judge; The Honorable Orlanda Naranjo, 419th District Court Judge; The Honorable Gisela Triana-Doyal, 200th District Court Judge; The Honorable Bill King, Associate Judge; The Honorable John Hatliaway, Associate Judge; The Honorable Andrew Hathcock, Associate Judge; The Honorable James Arth, Associate Judge; and The Honorable Leonard Saenz, Associate Judge, the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department will open their doors on Thursday, November 1, 2012, to finalize the adoptions of local children and join the Austin Bar Association, CASA, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Adoption Coalition of Texas, Travis County Child Welfare Board, Travis County Office of Child Representation and other organizations, to celebrate all adoptions; and

WHEREAS, This effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states around the country will offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, HEREBY DECLARES NOVEMBER 1, 2012 AS AUSTIN ADOPTION DAY IN THIS COUNTY, AND IN SO DOING, URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN A NATIONAL EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ADOPTION.

SIGNED THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> 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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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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MARGARET J. GÓMEZ  
Commissioner, Precinct 4