



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** March 19, 2013

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:**

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SUSAN VERHOEF UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 23 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A**

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: N/A**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A**

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS: N/A**

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*WHEREAS, service, dedication, commitment, and compassion should always be recognized; and*

*WHEREAS, Susan Verhoef has spent the last twenty-three years in service to the residents and employees of Travis County through her performance in the Records Management TCTV and Information Technology Services department and,*

*WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her commitment to service and her dedication to her duties in a fashion that has made her known and respected by all Travis County departments,*

*WHEREAS, her efforts have resulted in several accomplishments such as (but not limited to):*

- *TCTV – Worked with icons like Barbara Jordan and Ann Richards to produce get-out-the-vote PSAs.*
- *TCTV – Created ground-breaking new television series, Austin Deaf World. Conducted in American Sign Language, this series enabled the deaf community to create their own programming in their own language rather than consuming captioned programming produced for them.*
- *TCTV – Awarded 1997 Barbara Jordan Media Award for Public Service Announcement on hearing loss prevention.*
- *Travis County Website – Awarded 2002 Best Practices Exceptional Delivery of Service Award – Commissioners Court Video on Demand*
- *Helped grow county website from a couple hundred pages in the late 1990s to over 4,000 pages today.*

*WHEREAS, Susan is retiring from county service and is beginning a new era of life.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Travis County Commissioners Court of the State of Texas gratefully recognizes the contributions of Susan Verhoef to residents and employees of Travis County and wishes her continuing success in her much deserved retirement.*

*SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2013*

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*Samuel T. Biscoe  
County Judge*

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*Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct 1*

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*Gerald Daugherty  
Commissioner, Precinct 3*

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*Sarah Eckhardt  
Commissioner, Precinct 2*

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*Margaret J. Gomez  
Commissioner, Precinct 4*