



Item 5

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 26, 2013

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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 Recognizing Yolanda Esteban for Her Many Years of Service to Travis County and Its Residents.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see proposed resolution attached.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Please see proposed resolution attached.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Approving this request will not increase the County Budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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

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Resolution

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1989, Yolanda Esteban launched an unselfish, sterling career through her faith in her God in service as an Intake Assistant then a Social Services Assistant and as a professional Caseworker in the Travis County Health and Human Services & Veterans Service; and

WHEREAS, with a last work day of March 29, 2013, Yolanda Esteban will have provided 23 years and 7 months of distinguished, exceptional leadership, dedication and remarkable service to Travis County residents and several Travis County Commissioners Courts; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Esteban through her talents, skills, abilities and conviction to quality, ethical professionalism has earned the admiration and respect of her co-workers, supervisors and administrators by the way in which she has carried out her responsibilities; and has set the standard for availability and dependability in arriving punctually throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Esteban has practically singlehandedly served the Travis County Commissioners Court through its Resolution with the South Austin Assistance Ministry (SAAM) since its inception in December 21, 1999 through her March 29, 2013 retirement date, with hundreds of Travis County qualified residents receiving supplemental emergency rent, mortgage, utilities and prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, with Yolanda's faith in God first, her fellowship with family, friends and foes of all races, faiths, and cultures, she has set the bar high that all co-workers of Travis County –past, present and future should strive to achieve which is that she is the hardest working, most organized individual in public service and Travis County Health and Human Services & Veterans Service will not be the same without her; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Esteban values her husband, Alfredo Esteban; her family, faith and the legacy of her Hispanic/Latino heritage, her wisdom and passion has blessed countless co-workers and customers alike to push forward and do their best. She has set an example of being dedicated, truthful, and ethical which are inspiring to all.

WHEREAS, Yolanda's accomplishments are shared with the support from her parents, nine brothers and sisters, husband, her only daughter, five sons and many others relatives and friends that she has served with distinction in her professional career with Travis County. Mrs. Esteban has tirelessly benefitted numerous Travis County Commissioners Court members, Health and Human Services & Veterans Service, County Executives, Family Support Services Directors and Co-Workers throughout her 23 years 7 months of employment; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we take this opportunity to honor Yolanda Esteban on her retirement and know that her contributions will remain a part of Travis County for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY EXTEND SINCERE APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULAIONS TO YOLANDA ESTEBAN FOR HER EXEMPLARY RECORD OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TRAVIS COUNTY AND OUR BEST WISHES TO HER ON HER WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2013.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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