

Item 4



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 9, 2013

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Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: APPROVE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARIA SILVA UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TRAVIS COUNTY

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached Resolution.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of this Resolution.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Roger Jefferies, Justice and Public Safety Executive Manager

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials should 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.

WHEREAS, since the beginning of her tenure with Travis County in 1989 and throughout her twenty-four year career, Maria Silva began her career in Records Management and shortly thereafter landed at Counseling & Education Services where she has served the residents and employees of Travis County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her hard work and dedication throughout her years of service the bar has been raised very high by her commitment to excellence, exceptional leadership and extraordinary customer service, finishing out her career as one of Counseling & Education Services' finest Office Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, through her talents, skills, abilities and commitment to delivering quality services, ethical conduct and professionalism she has earned the admiration and respect of her co-workers and supervisors, and by the way she has carried out her responsibilities and set the standard of being proactive, innovative and flexible in resolving problems and in creating processes, she has been known throughout her tenure for her fair and honest business practices; and

WHEREAS, she is known as a connoisseur of good bread, so whoever was designated to bring the bread to the potluck or quarterly luncheon had to make sure it met with her approval first. She has raised the awareness of the entire department regarding the culinary delights of fine bread.

WHEREAS, her accomplishments are shared with her family – husband, Tom, daughter Monica and son, Anthony.

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that we take this opportunity to honor Maria Silva on the occasion of her retirement, to recognize her outstanding administrative support and significant contributions to Counseling and Education Services, and to applaud her for her many years of service to the people of Travis County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Travis County Commissioners Court, do hereby extend sincere appreciation and congratulations to Maria Silva 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 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013.