



## **Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request**

**Meeting Date: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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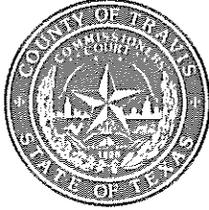
**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Margaret Gomez

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Margaret Gomez

### **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

APPROVE PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING 151<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CINCO DE MAYO, THE BATTLE OF PUEBLA, IN TRAVIS COUNTY.

# Travis County Commissioners Court



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2013 marks the 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, in which men and women led by General Ignacio Zaragoza from Goliad, Texas, successfully defended themselves against French troops, and

WHEREAS, Travis County began hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration in order to keep alive the spirit of community that is signified by the Battle of Puebla, and to recognize the men and women who fought, as well as those who still work to ensure our freedom, and

WHEREAS, Travis County's Cinco de Mayo has been sponsored by many Elected and Appointed officials and Department heads, along with the Downtown Austin Alliance, and

WHEREAS, This year Travis County Commissioner Margaret Gómez and the Honorable Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, Travis County District Clerk, will host the Cinco de Mayo Celebration of Mexican Culture on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at 700 Lavaca, first floor, Hall of Government..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE 151<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CINCO DE MAYO, AND ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS TO HONOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN THIS GREAT BATTLE.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, WE HAVE HERE UNTO SET OUR HANDS THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2013.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
County Judge

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RON DAVIS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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GERALD DAUGHERTY  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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SARAH ECKHARDT  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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MARGARET J. GÓMEZ  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4