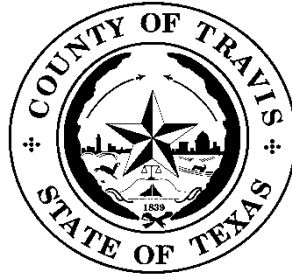


# Proclamation



**BESTOWING UPON GILLIAN PORTER THE HONORARY TITLE OF  
"TRAVIS COUNTY RESIDENT FOR LIFE"**

**WHEREAS,** Gillian Porter has served as a Travis County Commissioners Court Specialist for the County Clerk since March of 2006, and has handled the monumental task of keeping the Court organized throughout the years with professionalism, diligence, creativity, grace, and, most importantly, a good sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Gillian has always pushed her department to evolve and keep up with trends in the field, including automation and efficiency efforts undertaken to streamline Court operations and provide easy accessibility to information by staff, stakeholders and the public; and

**WHEREAS,** Gillian has been an essential member on committees, providing her invaluable insight on subjects such as the County Code, document management systems, employee parking, History Day and agenda/minutes software; and

**WHEREAS,** Gillian, a voracious reader, avid bunko player and lifelong pop-culture fan, moonlights as a proofreader, editor and respected critic for her husband Alan, a writer; and

**WHEREAS,** no one will miss Gillian when she and Alan move to Peoria, Illinois, more than local Starbucks businesses, where she is such a loyal customer that not only do they know what her usual is, they don't misspell or otherwise mangle her name on the cup; and

**WHEREAS,** while Gillian hails from Bristol, England, and has resided in the United States for 17 years, she still manages to retain her charming accent; and

**WHEREAS,** although she has lived in Maryland and California as well as Texas we are sure that the Austin/Travis County has been and always will be her favorite place.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT,** do hereby express our sincere gratitude to Gillian Porter for her years of dedicated service to the County and bestow upon her the honorary title of **TRAVIS COUNTY RESIDENT FOR LIFE.**

Signed and entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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RON DAVIS  
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

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SARAH ECKHARDT  
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

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GERALD DAUGHERTY  
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

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COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4