



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** August 27, 2013

**Prepared By:** Donald W. Ward **Phone #:** 854-9317

**Division Director/Manager:** Donald W. Ward, P.E., Asst. Public Works Director

**Department Head:**  Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

**Sponsoring Court Member:** County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action to approve a resolution recognizing Lester Lee Lehman on his retirement from Travis County TNR, Road and Bridge Division.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**  
Attached Resolution.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
Recommend approval.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**  
none

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**  
none

**ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:**  
Resolution for Lester Lee Lehman.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Donna Holt	Human Resources	TNR	854-9417
Carol Joseph	TNR Assistant Director	TNR	854-9418

**CC:**


**4101 - Road, Bridge, Fleet Svs -**

# Travis County Commissioners Court



# Resolution

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**WHEREAS,** he has survived numerous dirt eating/bone crunching episodes in his early years as a male bovine tamer better known as a bull rider and numerous high speed encounters with other speed crazed daredevils driving high performance race cars/pickups in an oval or circular track at speeds approaching 200 miles per hour to provide the taxpayers through his work at Travis County a roadway system to ride their metallic horses/bulls better known as motorcycles or civilized commuters to drive the cars/pickups within 5 miles per hour of the posted speed limits;

**WHEREAS,** he is a dedicated husband and partner to his wife Connie and they have shared many a year of wedded bliss;

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Entered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

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Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

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