



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 1, 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 Celebrating "4-H Week" in Travis County.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has been in operation for over 106 years providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout Texas. Locally, this program seeks to provide a learning experience for children, including head, heart, hands, and health. Youth, ages 8-19, acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of society.

In conjunction with National 4-H Week, staff requests that the Court celebrate 4-H Week in Travis County from October 6, through October 12, 2013.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of the requested Resolution recognizing the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Travis County for its investment in the community and Travis County youth.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This is an opportunity to increase the awareness and availability of 4-H programs in Travis County and support the enrichment and education of Travis County youth.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

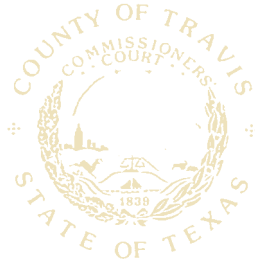
Approving this resolution will not increase the County Budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney

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

Travis County Commissioners Court



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Travis County Commissioners Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 106 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, This admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, Its more than 619,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth participants, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-section of the state; and

WHEREAS, The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 56,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 6 - 12, 2013, AS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK TRAVIS COUNTY

BY COMMENDING THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE MANY MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THE PROGRAM A SUCCESS AND URGE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM WHICH GIVES YOUTH THE CHANCE TO LEARN TOGETHER AND ON THEIR OWN AS PART OF TRAVIS COUNTY 4-H, AND TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TRAVIS COUNTY AND THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

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