



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 3, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sheriff Greg Hamilton *GH*

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Sam Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approve Resolution honoring Major Phyllis J. Clair on her retirement from the Travis County Sheriff's Office after 33 years of service.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

See attached resolution

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Travis County Sheriff's Office recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Resolution

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR honorably served the Travis County Sheriff's Office with distinction for over thirty-three (33) years;

WHEREAS PYLLIS J. CLAIR is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in criminal justice and began her career with Travis County Sheriff's Office in 1980;

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR has served in both corrections and patrol, promoting through the ranks, including being the first sergeant of Internal Affairs and the first female to be selected for the position of Major of the Law Enforcement Bureau;

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR holds a Master Jailer and Master Peace Officer License;

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR has served the citizens of Travis county by serving on the Criminal Justice Advisory Council, mentoring female employees of TCSO and the TCSO Explorer Post;

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR is guided by a strong moral compass, ethics and the desire to "do the right thing" even when it is painful;

WHEREAS PHYLLIS J. CLAIR is a dedicated mother, friend, confidant and avid racquetball player;

WHEREAS the command staff of the Travis County Sheriff's Office and it's employees and members of the community and all those who has the pleasure of having known and worked with PHYLLIS J. CLAIR declare and state with sincerity that we are all better people for our relationships that were developed over the years with her; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, do hereby extend our appreciation to Phyllis J. Clair for her dedicated service to Travis County and congratulations on her retirement.

Sign and entered this 4th day of March, 2014.

Samuel T. Biscoe
County Judge

Ron Davis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bruce Todd
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Margaret Gómez
Commissioner, Precinct 4