



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 11, 2014
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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Judge Biscoe
Travis County Judge

Commissioners Court Sponsor:

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR THE 2014 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROFILES OF PROMINENCE HONOREES TO THE AUSTIN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Travis County Commissioners Court



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The National Women of Achievement consists of women of all ages who have pledged to: encourage youth and women to strive for excellence in academic pursuits, maintain high moral and ethical standards, participate in community service and make outstanding contributions in the fields of medicine, law, religion, business, politics, music and the arts, education and other career fields of their choice;

WHEREAS, The Austin Metroplex Chapter of the National Women of Achievement, Inc. will induct thirteen honorees during Thirteenth Biennial African-American Women's Profiles of Prominence ceremony, namely:

Arts – Claudia D. Williams

Business – Sonia Monica Gaillard

Civic Leadership – Shirley Mackey Brown, RN, MBA-HCM

Education – Shirley Sprinkles, Ed.D.

Health Professions – Dr. Kristen K. Shepard, LMT., DC.

Law – Machree Garrett Gibson, JD.

Professional Leadership – Mary Kendrick Castleberry

Public Service – Officer Felecia William Dennis

Youth Achievement – Allyah Marie Howard

Lifetime Achievement Award – Monica Anderson Thompson

Award of Merit – Laverne Williams Bell, LVN

President's Award Honoring Chapter Founders - President

Emerita Barbara Hayes Foreman and Dr. Beulah Agnes C.

Jones

WHEREAS, This year's program, which culminates with the organization's 25th anniversary celebration, will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the AT&T Conference Center. The Honorary Chair of the ceremony will be Dr. Gregory J. Vincent, Vice

President of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we salute all participants on this momentous occasion and extend heartfelt thanks to the Austin Metroplex Chapter of National Women of Achievement for their commitment to making Austin-Travis County a better place for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TO JOIN US IN COMMENDING THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.

Signed and entered on this 11th day of March, 2014.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
County Judge

RON DAVIS
Commissioner, Pct. 1

BRUCE TODD
Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

MARGARET J. GÓMEZ
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