



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 1, 2014

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Commissioners Court Sponsor: Margaret J. Gomez, Commissioner Pct. 4

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approve proclamation to declare April 2014 as National County Government Month.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The purpose of this proclamation is to formally observe the month of April as National County Government Month.

Each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

HRMD recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

NA

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Costs are routine and are covered within the standard HRMD operational budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Kim Austin-Smith, Human Resources Management Department, 854-4707

Leslie Browder, Planning and Budget Office, 854-9106

County Auditor's Office 854-9125

County Treasurer's Office 854-9365

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

National County Government Month - April 2014
“Ready and Resilient Counties: Prepare. Respond. Thrive.”

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, counties build infrastructure, maintain roads and bridges, provide health care, administer justice, keep communities safe, run elections, manage solid waste, keep records and much more; and

WHEREAS, Travis County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, America’s counties must be able to anticipate and adapt to all types of change; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties President Linda Langston’s Resilient Counties initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on how they prepare and respond to natural disasters and emergencies or any situation that the counties may face, such as economic recovery or public health and safety challenges; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Travis County Government’s approximately 5,000 employees judiciously manage taxpayers’ dollars to ensure accountability, efficiency, effectiveness in the delivery of the aforementioned services;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT WE, members of the Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE

County Judge

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