

# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** May 20, 2014

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Juanita Jackson/854-4467

**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:**

Consider and Take Appropriate Action On The Request To Approve Proclamation Recognizing May 2014 as Older Americans Month.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

See attached

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends approval of this proposed proclamation

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

See attached

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

This item will not increase the County Budget.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney'  
Leroy Nellis, Acting County Executive, Planning and Budget Office  
Cyd Grimes, CPM, Travis County Purchasing Agent  
Nicki Riley, CAP, CMA, Travis County Auditor  
Patty Lennon, Financial Analyst, Travis County Auditor's Office  
Aerin Toussaint, Analyst, Planning and Budget Office  
Sherri Fleming, County Executive, HHSVS

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# Proclamation

## Older Americans Month 2014

WHEREAS, TRAVIS COUNTY includes over 128,651 citizens ages 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, The Austin-Round Rock metro area has the fastest growing pre-senior (age 55-64) population and the second fastest growing senior (age 65+) population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, TRAVIS COUNTY COMING OF AGE is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in TRAVIS COUNTY play an esteemed role in sharing their knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of our rich community history with children, youth, and adults from all generations; and

WHEREAS, the interactions of older adults with family, friends, and neighbors improve the lives of everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, TRAVIS COUNTY and COMING OF AGE AUSTIN can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including older adults in public and family life,
- Encouraging older adults to remain actively involved in strengthening our community through volunteerism,
- Creating opportunities for older adults to interact with people of different generations, and
- Providing informational services, learning opportunities, hands-on activities, and support systems that enable older adults to age productively in our community

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, AUSTIN, TEXAS DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2014 TO BE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH. WE URGE EVERY RESIDENT TO TAKE TIME THIS MONTH TO RECOGNIZE OLDER ADULTS AND THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE AND SUPPORT THEM AS POWERFUL AND VITAL INDIVIDUALS WHO GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2014.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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RON DAVIS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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BRUCE TODD  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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GERALD DAUGHERTY  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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MARGARET J. GOMEZ  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4