



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: August 19, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Roger Jefferies, County Executive, Justice and Public Safety Division

Commissioners Court Sponsor: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

APPROVE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JERI HOUCHINS ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY REENTRY ROUNDTABLE.

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BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached resolution.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Justice and Public Safety Division, Criminal Justice Planning Department recommends approval of the proposed resolution.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This proclamation is to recognize Jeri Houchins, Administrative Director of the Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable, who is retiring after seven years of service in that capacity. It also recognizes her service to our community and to those returning to Travis County from incarceration.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

N/A

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.

WHEREAS, Jeri Houchins has served as the Administrative Director of the Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable since December 2007,

WHEREAS, Jeri Houchins has tirelessly worked to ensure the safe and successful reentry and reintegration of persons returning to Travis County from incarceration,

WHEREAS, Jeri Houchins is retiring after seven years of dedicated service to the Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable and a career spanning five decades during which she worked to improve conditions for vulnerable populations,

WHEREAS, Jeri Houchins will also be missed for her sunny smile and good will to all she encounters,

WHEREAS, her commitment, dedication, and good works should be recognized,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Travis County Commissioners Court of the State of Texas recognizes the contributions of Jeri Houchins to the residents, officials and employees of Travis County and wishes her success as she embarks on this next phase of her life.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

**Samuel T. Biscoe
County Judge**

**Ron Davis
Commissioner Precinct 1**

**Bruce Todd
Commissioner Precinct 2**

**Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner Precinct 3**

**Margaret J. Gomez
Commissioner, Precinct 4**