



**Proclamation**  
**Peace Officers Memorial Day & Law Enforcement Officers Week**

**WHEREAS**, Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2011 as **Peace Officers Memorial Day**, and the week of May 15-21, 2011 as **Police Week**.

**WHEREAS**, the members of Hays County law enforcement play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Hays County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of Hays County law enforcement unceasingly provide a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, call upon all citizens of Hays County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe May 15, 2011 as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** and May 15 – May 21, 2011, as **Law Enforcement Officers Week** with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We further call upon all citizens of Hays County to gather on the South Lawn of The Hays County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

ADOPTED THIS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2011

Bert Cobb  
Hays County Judge

Absent

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Absent

Will Conley  
Commissioner, Pct. 3



Mark Jones  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Ray Whisenant  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Liz Q. Gonzalez  
Hays County Clerk