

## **Proclamation**

## National County Government Month - April 2011 "Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and

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

WHEREAS, Hays County honors and thanks our residents who have served this country through military service; and

WHEREAS, county government delivers many important services to America's veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Hays County and the National Association of Counties are working together to Restore the Partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April 2011 as National County Government Month and encourage all Hays County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

ADOPTED THIS 29<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2011

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