



PROCLAMATION DECLARING April 23-30, 2011 AS
NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HAYS §

Whereas: Vaccines are among the world's most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death...

Whereas: National immunization levels are at or near record highs for most vaccines and several vaccine-preventable diseases have been reduced by 99 percent or more since the introduction of vaccines...

Whereas: Children need a series of vaccinations, starting at birth, to be fully protected against 14 potentially serious diseases...

Whereas: Immunizations are among the best ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases...

Whereas: National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) focuses local and national attention on the importance of timely immunization for infants and toddlers 2 years old and younger...

Whereas: In the 17 years since its inception, National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) has served as a call to parents, caregivers, and health care professionals to participate in educational, recognition, and media events to increase the awareness of the importance of immunizing children before their second birthday...

Whereas: This year, during NIIW, the United States will again join with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in support of Vaccination Week in the Americas to promote immunization in all countries of the Americas through U.S.-Mexican border activities.

Whereas: The United States and PAHO will be joined by more than 100 other countries that will be celebrating European Immunization Week, Vaccination Week in the Eastern Mediterranean and African Vaccination Week...

Whereas: The week of April 23-30, 2011 has been declared National Infant Immunization Week to help ensure that children have all their vaccinations by the age of two.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioner's Court does hereby proclaim April 23-30, 2011 as:

INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK

And calls upon communities to celebrate with activities that promote health and acknowledge the benefits of public health to everyone in our communities.

ADOPTED THIS THE 19th DAY OF APRIL 2011

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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ATTEST:

Liz Gonzales, Hays County Clerk