

## RESOLUTION OF THE HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Texas State University and the Hays County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Youth Agricultural Education and Research Facility at the Freeman Ranch

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HAYS

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court is committed to supporting opportunities in agricultural education and research for the youth of Hays County; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University has identified objectives in the management of the Freeman Center which include, enabling research and educational opportunities within the Center and providing access to the Center for service and outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, the Harry M. Freeman Last Will and Testament provides the opportunity for Texas State University to operate the Freeman Ranch for educational and research purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Youth Agricultural Education and Research Facility will complement the objectives of the Freeman Center and provide resources that support Texas State University's commitment to education, research and service; and

WHEREAS, the Youth of Hays County will benefit from increased opportunities in education and research

WHEREAS, Hays County has developed a plan for collaboration between Texas State University and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for the development of a Youth Agricultural Education and Research Facility at the Freeman Ranch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the Hays County Commissioners Court fully supports further dialogue between Hays County, Texas State University and the Texas State University System Board of Regents to facilitate collaboration between Texas State University and the Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service for the development of a Youth Agricultural Education and Research facility at the Freeman Ranch.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of February, 2014.

Bert Cobb, M.D. Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzalez Ingal Commissioner, Pct. 1

Will Conley Commissioner, Pct. 3

County Clerk

Mark Jones

Commissioner, Pct. 2

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