

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Adopt a proclamation declaring June 15, 2017 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Hays County.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	June 6, 2017	N/A

LINE ITEM NUMBER

N/A

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
	COBB	N/A

SUMMARY

Please refer to attached proclamation.

FILED: JUNE 6, 2017
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # 32544



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 15, 2017 AS
ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN HAYS COUNTY**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, People who are elderly or have disabilities have contributed to the general welfare of Hays County by helping to preserve customs, convictions, and traditions of many people from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, these residents are vital and integral members of our society and their wisdom and experience have enriched our lives; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of the elderly and people with disabilities in domestic and institutional settings is a wide-spread problem, affecting hundreds of thousands of people across the country; and

WHEREAS, Elder abuse is grossly underreported because the elderly who are being abused find it very difficult to tell anyone and are usually ashamed and sometimes afraid; and

WHEREAS, Elder abuse happens to men and women of all income levels, all cultural and ethnic groups, whether they are in good health or incapacitated in some way, in poor neighborhoods and in suburbia; and

WHEREAS, every year an estimated 5 million, or 1 in 10, older Americans are victims of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, experts believe that for every case of elder abuse or neglect reported, some 24 cases go unreported which means that very few seniors who have been abused get the help they need; and

WHEREAS, many of the cases investigated by Adult Protective Services in Texas involve self-neglect and it is our duty as citizens to reach out to people in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim June 15, 2017 as:

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN HAYS COUNTY

To raise awareness of the prevention of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in Hays County and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or have disabilities.

ADOPTED THIS THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2017

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
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ATTEST:

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Hays County Clerk