



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 2020 AS
CRIME STOPPERS MONTH**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, communities cannot prosper if they are not safe, and when our lives are disrupted by criminals the outcome can include not only injury and damage, but also loss of life and the loss of a vital sense of security; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, Crime Stoppers programs have empowered citizens across our state to take a stand against crime and reclaim their sense of safety, and these programs bring together law enforcement agencies, citizens, and the media to solve crimes and catch criminals; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers programs across Texas have received 63,000 anonymous tips leading to the arrest of over 3,779 suspects, \$1.2 million in rewards paid and over \$11 million worth of narcotics seized by law enforcement responding to tips; and

WHEREAS, Hays County Crime Stoppers to date has facilitated 695 arrests, cleared 831 cases, paid out more than \$75,000 for tips, and recovered more than \$304,000 in property, \$12 million in illegal drugs, and more than \$12.8 million;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hays County Commissioners Court proclaims January 2020 as

Crime Stoppers Month

And thanks the Hays County Crime Stoppers Program for providing an extremely successful avenue for citizens to assist themselves, their communities, and law enforcement in preventing and solving crimes.

ADOPTED THIS THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2020

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