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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 the Month of October, 2013 as National Domestic and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	October 1, 2013	N/A

LINE ITEM NUMBER

N/A

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY

Sheriff Gary Cutler

SPONSOR

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CO-SPONSOR

N/A

SUMMARY

Please refer to attached proclamation.

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HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2013 AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC AND TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates the basic human rights and dignity due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control; and

WHEREAS, teen dating violence involves physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, economic, or other teen behaviors including harassment by texting, email or other forms of social media are committed by a person who is intending to harm, threaten, intimidate, harass, control, isolate, or monitor another person with whom they have or have had a dating relationship, and is a reality for many teenagers, one of which many parents and guardians are unaware; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic and teen dating violence are not confined to any particular group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial, gender and societal barriers, and are supported when society ignores or tolerates violence at home or in our schools; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, women and men need to work together to bring safety and equality; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Sheriff's Office, Texas State University Police Department, San Marcos Police Department, Kyle Police Department and Buda Police Department are partnering with the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center to promote Domestic and Teen Dating Violence Awareness in our local communities and in our area High Schools and University; and

WHEREAS, last year the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided face-to-face services to over 884 local victims of domestic violence and provided 8,944 days of shelter; and

WHEREAS, last year the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided these direct services to 646 victims from Hays County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of October, 2013:

National Domestic and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

And call upon the people of Hays County to recognize and support the important work accomplished by all area Law Enforcement agencies and Hays-Caldwell Women's Center.

ADOPTED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

Bert Cobb

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Mark Jones

Mark Jones
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Will Conley

Will Conley
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Ray Whisenant Jr.

Ray Whisenant
Commissioner, Pct. 4



TEST:
Liz Q. Gonzalez

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Hays County Clerk