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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 October 17, 2013 as Conflict Resolution Day in Hays County.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	October 15, 2013	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
Commissioner Ingalsbe	INGALSBE	N/A

SUMMARY
Please refer to attached proclamation.



PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 17, 2013 AS
CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY IN HAYS COUNTY

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, Hays County supports mediation and the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center with programs designed to help resolve disputes within and amongst families, neighborhoods, students, schools and others; and

WHEREAS, resolving conflict in a collaborative manner greatly benefits all those involved from the county; and

WHEREAS, mediation empowers all individuals, families, communities, schools, businesses and organizations to foster communications and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, more than 70 percent of disputes that go to mediation result in mutually satisfactory settlement agreements, which are complied with voluntarily; and

WHEREAS, mediation saves money for all county residents by resolving conflict at the lowest level, promotes community building, and encourages peace; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court appreciates the hard work of all mediators in Hays County who help residents, organizations and businesses to resolve conflicts in a collaborative manner; and

WHEREAS, the trained and credentialed volunteers at the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center, serving as mediators, are the backbone of the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center program and provide mediation, facilitation and conciliation when asked by the community and the courts; and

WHEREAS, October 17, 2013 has been designated as National Conflict Resolution Day by the Association for Conflict Resolution, and this county is proud to join in this national observance to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation, and other peaceful means of resolving conflicts; this county encourages the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, government and the legal system; and, this county recognizes the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim October 17, 2013 as:

CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY IN HAYS COUNTY

ADOPTED THIS THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Will Conley
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Mark Jones
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Ray Whisenant
Commissioner, Pct. 4



ATTEST:

Liz Q. Gonzalez
Hays County Clerk