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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 week of October 19 - 26, 2013 as Red Ribbon Week 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

The impact of substance abuse on the citizens of Hays County is life changing and expensive. The Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse works tirelessly to reduce the impact of substance abuse on our community by providing programming in schools and with our community partners. We are happy to announce that the 2013 Red Ribbon Week will be October 19-26, 2013. This is the time for all students and families to participate in community and school events that will increase their awareness of this issue on our society. On October 19th everyone is invited to participate in the Red Ribbon Run and activities at the San Marcos Area Youth Soccer Organization fields at 5 Mile Dam Park. Whether by attending events during Red Ribbon Week, or by running in the 5K race/1 Mile family and student walk, we encourage all Hays County citizens to take time to talk with your children and friends about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use.

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HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # 28379 VOL V PG 255



PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 19-26, 2013 AS
RED RIBBON WEEK IN HAYS COUNTY

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, we value the health and safety of all residents of Hays County; the impact that drugs, alcohol, prescription drug misuse and tobacco have on the overall health and welfare of our citizens has taken its toll by raising the costs of public safety, treating persons with addictions, and reducing the overall number of youth graduating from High School on time; and

WHEREAS, each year, a week in October has been dedicated to the memory of Officer Enrique (Kiki) Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. Officer Camarena worked his way through college, served in the Marines and became a police officer. When he decided to join the US Drug Enforcement Administration, his mother tried to talk him out of it. "I'm only one person", he told her, "but I want to make a difference." In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents, sick of the destruction of alcohol and other drugs, began forming coalitions that embraced his belief that one person can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse provides services to the community that reduces the ill effects of substance abuse, helps citizens with addictions to get back on their feet in society and provides public school and college students with the basic information to keep them away from alcohol, drugs and tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, through community involvement change can occur, the week of October 19th through October 26th has been dedicated as Red Ribbon Week in Hays County and on October 19th citizens can participate in the 13th Red Ribbon Run at the San Marcos Area Youth Soccer Organization Fields at Five Mile Dam Park; and

WHEREAS, participation in these events will improve the quality of life in Hays County and assist in preventing future societal issues related to substance abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hays County Commissioners' Court does hereby proclaim October 19 - 26, 2013:

RED RIBBON WEEK IN HAYS COUNTY

And call upon the people of Hays County to join in the celebration of the events throughout the week by recognizing the importance of community change through personal involvement and information dissemination.

ADOPTED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

Bert Cobb

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Will Conley

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ATTEST:

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