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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**

Proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Abuse Awareness Month.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	April 2, 2013	

**LINE ITEM NUMBER**  
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**AUDITOR USE ONLY**

**AUDITOR COMMENTS:**

**PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED:** N/A      **AUDITOR REVIEW:** N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
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**SUMMARY**  
Please see attached Proclamation.



**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH  
2013 PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, almost 13 percent of Texans have been sexually assaulted, and that equates to nearly 2 million Texans, and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 20 men in Texas suffer from this devastating crime affecting all races, ages and economic situations, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided direct services to 391 victims of sexual assault in Hays and Caldwell counties last year, including 284 victims in Hays County, and:

**WHEREAS**, Hays County is intolerant of sexual violence in any form and recognizes that education and awareness may prevent sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts to reduce sexual assault can only be successful through citizen involvement, and the safety of the citizens of Hays County depends on our actions to end sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provides counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual assault; and

**THEREFORE**, By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hays, Texas, do hereby proclaim April, 2013, as

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH**

And call upon the people of Hays County to increase their awareness and build upon the network of support to mobilize and prevent sexual assault in our community and across this great state.

ADOPTED THIS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013

Bert Cobb  
Hays County Judge

  
Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe, Precinct 1  
Mark Jones, Precinct 2  
Will Conley, Precinct 3  
Ray Whisenant, Precinct 4

Attest:  
  
Liz Gonzalez, County Clerk

