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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 Child Abuse Awareness Month.

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

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

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

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
	CONLEY	N/A

SUMMARY
Please see attached Proclamation.



**PROCLAMATION OF THE HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PROCLAIMING CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL**

WHEREAS, More than 64,366 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in 2012, resulting in the death of 212 children and the placement of 31,302 children in foster care in Texas; and

WHEREAS, more than 315 children in Hays County were confirmed victims of child abuse in 2012; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, locally, representatives from Hays County Child Welfare Board, Hays County District Attorney's Office, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center and Roxanne's House, Greater San Marcos Youth Council, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), San Marcos, Buda and Kyle Police Departments, Hays County Sheriff's Office, and CTMC have joined forces to provide a united effort to offer prevention and supportive services to child victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Hays County should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

And do hereby call upon the citizens of Hays County to work together to raise awareness and prevent child abuse in our community and beyond.

ADOPTED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2013

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

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

Attest:

Liz Gonzalez, County Clerk