

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 and present a Resolution in support of dedicating the Hay County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Courtroom to former Justice of the Peace James A. Holt, Sr.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	August 13, 2013	

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
Mark Jones/Judge Beth Smith	JONES	N/A

SUMMARY

(see attachment)



**Resolution in Support of the Hays County Precinct 2 Courtroom Dedication
in Honor of Judge James A. Holt, Sr.**

WHEREAS, James Alton Holt was the eldest of 10, born to Samuel Alton and Elsie Herral Holt, on March 19, 1917 in Lavaca County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, He moved to Hays County in 1933, and settled near Goforth. In 1936, he moved to San Marcos and worked at the Satterwhite Dairy; and,

WHEREAS, In 1939, Holt met Margaret Whisenant, daughter of Reverend Sylvester and Beulah Whisenant of Driftwood at the Driftwood Reunion. The following year he moved to the San Antonio/Somerset area following Margaret's family and worked for Midway Oil; and,

WHEREAS, He and Margaret were married in 1941 and raised seven children: James Holt Jr., Lois Holt LaCaze, Sharon Holt Heideman, Glenda Holt Dees of Kyle, Texas; Janet Holt Patterson of Mountain City, Texas; Robert Holt of Belton, Texas; and Kenneth Holt of Sugarland, Texas. They raised their seven children in Kyle and made time to participate in their activities even while running a business and assisting others throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, In 1943, he worked for Heber Poultry Farm, before returning to Hays County in 1949, taking a position with Firestone. In 1952, Holt moved to Yarrington Farm and in 1958 began working in the maintenance department at Southwest Texas State University. After moving his family to Kyle, Holt became one of Kyle's most prominent and civic minded citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Holt was elected Justice of the Peace in 1975 and served in that position for 20 years. He was known throughout the county for his smile and forthrightness. He lived his life with honorable characteristics as a humble, unselfish, kind, dedicated, and loving father and public servant; and,

WHEREAS, As a public servant, Judge Holt provided for the safety and well-being of all in his jurisdiction at all hours and sacrificing precious time with his family in the process. Judge Holt retired from public service in 1995, after 20 years of public service. Upon his death on February 3, 1998, Judge Holt left a legacy of public service and community involvement that continues through his loving family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Hays County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Hays County, does hereby wish to support the dedication of the Hays County Precinct 2 Justice Courtroom in honor of Judge James A. Holt.

ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 2013.

Bert Cobb M.D.
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe, Precinct 1

Will Conley, Precinct 3



Mark Jones, Precinct 2

Ray Whisenant, Precinct 4

Attest:

Liz Gonzalez, County Clerk