

**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 recognizing Rose Brooks on her 80th Birthday and her Accomplishments in Hays County.

**ITEM TYPE**

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

**MEETING DATE**

September 3, 2013

**AMOUNT REQUIRED**

N/A

**LINE ITEM NUMBER**

N/A

**AUDITOR USE ONLY**

**AUDITOR COMMENTS:**

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

**REQUESTED BY**

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**SPONSOR**

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**CO-SPONSOR**

N/A

**SUMMARY**

Please refer to attached Resolution.

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HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Resolution # 28249 VOL V PG 223



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING ROSE BROOKS  
ON HER 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HAYS COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Rose Brooks has been part of the heart & soul of the Hays County Community since moving here as a child 72 years ago, where her family sought the education and opportunity available in Hays County, at a time of vast economic hardship and social inequality; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rose attended the Dunbar School, where she graduated at the head of her class, earned a degree at Huston Tillotson University and learned firsthand the immense value of education, hard work, perseverance and respect for others. She has shared this lesson with countless Hays County residents, emphasizing that it is the key to a future of limitless potential and a community made stronger by the personal bonds forged by these values; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rose's world has always extended far beyond raising a family and earning a living. She understands that a successful life involves civic engagement – standing up for what is right and working for change where change is necessary. She never set out to be a leader, but in speaking for those whose voices were not heard, she drew respect and admiration; and,

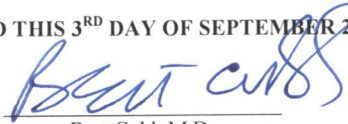
**WHEREAS**, Rose is a woman of faith and has put her faith to work in serving others. She is an active member of the Jackson Chapel, an organizer of the Juneteenth Scholarship Committee, a participant in the Garland Warren – Neal Burleson Memorial Cake Auction, a volunteer at Central Texas Medical Center and helps feed the sick and homebound; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rose takes pride in being an eyewitness to some of the most momentous social and political changes our Nation has seen in generations, demonstrating her belief that everyone can achieve their dream - a dream that must begin with education; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rose's commitment to the greater Hays County area – an unwavering commitment since that small girl first walked through the doors of the Dunbar School - is shared by three successful generations of her family. This is certainly a testament to the fact that Rose, through her tenacity, personality, values and vision, has made Hays County better for her having graced it with her presence.

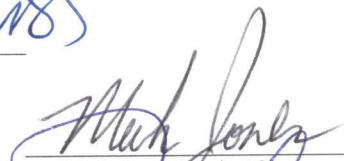
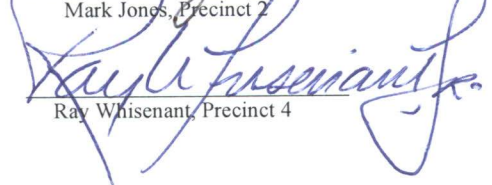
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Hays County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Hays County, does hereby wish to support the recognition of Rose Brooks on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and her Accomplishments in Hays County.

**ADOPTED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013**

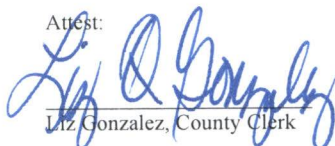
  
Bert Cobb M.D.  
Hays County Judge

  
Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe, Precinct 1

  
Will Conley, Precinct 3

  
Mark Jones, Precinct 2  
  
Ray Whisenant, Precinct 4



Attest:  
  
Liz Q. Gonzalez, County Clerk