

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, home care and hospice are the most humane tradition of health service delivery in Texas, enabling the aged and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity and in the comfort of their own homes; and

**Whereas**, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

**Whereas**, thousands of hardworking men and women, in association with the more than 4,000 home care and hospice agencies, unite caring and technology in providing cost-effective home care and hospice services that stimulate quicker and better recoveries and improvements than institutional care and provides for end-of-life care; and

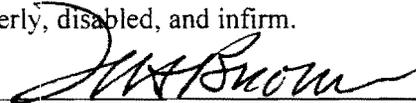
**Whereas**, these tirelessly dedicated home care and hospice professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

**Whereas**, the Texas Association for Home Care and the more than 4,000 home and community support service agencies across Texas have declared the month of November 2009 as Texas Home Care & Hospice Month and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** the Tom Green County Commissioners' Court do hereby proclaim November 2009 as

## HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

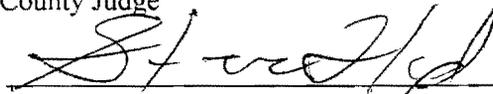
in Tom Green County, and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.



Michael D. Brown, County Judge



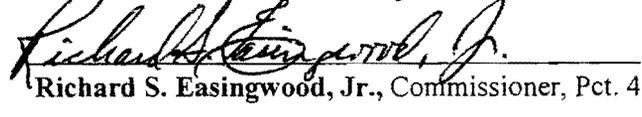
Ralph R. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Steve Floyd, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2



Richard S. Easingwood, Jr., Commissioner, Pct. 4

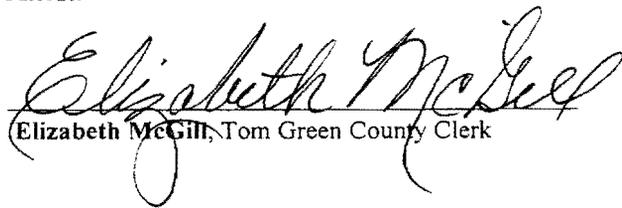
### ATTEST:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Brown, County Judge; Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Steve C. Floyd, Commissioner, Pct. 3; and Richard S. Easingwood, Commissioner, Pct. 4, Tom Green County, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes, therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.



Attest:



Elizabeth McGill, Tom Green County Clerk