



Resolution

Whereas, October 2, 1835 the First shot of the Texas Revolution was fired at the town of Gonzales with the battle cry "Come and Take It"... thus the Battle of Gonzales became the Lexington of the Texas struggle for independence; and

Whereas, Citizen soldiers gathered and fought at now famous places: Concepcion, Bexar, Velasco, The Alamo, Goliad, Harrisburg, and San Jacinto. The Declaration of Independence signed at Washington on the Brazos on March 2, 1836 set the course. The Fall of the Alamo and the Goliad Massacre committed all Texans to the fight. The Texas victory April 21, 1836 at the Battle of San Jacinto forever set the lone star of the Republic of Texas; and

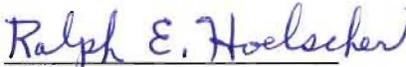
Whereas, Texas history is rich with the lore of her heroes: Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, David Crockett, James Bowie, Ben Milam, William B. Travis, Susannah Dickinson, James Fannin, Juan Seguin, Lorenzo de Zavala, Edward Burleson, John H. Moore, and Tom Green. Thousands of men, women, and children across Texas fought for independence; and

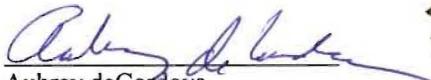
Whereas, The 175th Anniversary of the Texas Revolution (1835 – 1836) is worthy of special commemoration. Celebrations in Tom Green County are planned by The Tom Green County Historical Commission, the Fort Concho Chapter - The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County, the Masons, the Tom Green County Historic Honor Guard, and the Gen. Tom Green Camp 1613 SCV. These organizations are commended for their partnerships in honoring the history of Texas through remarkable educational programs to the benefit of all citizens; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved Tom Green County joins all citizens of Texas in celebrating the historical events of the 175th Anniversary of the Texas Revolution and we designate **"October 2, 2010 to April 21, 2011 the official Texas Revolution 175th Anniversary in Tom Green County."**

Officially approved and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County in regular meeting session on this the 28 day of September, 2010.

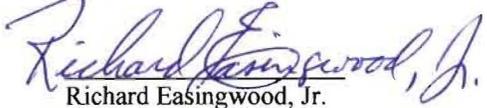

MICHAEL D. BROWN, County Judge


Ralph E. Hoelscher
Commissioner, Precinct 1


Aubrey deCordova
Commissioner, Precinct 2




Steve Floyd
Commissioner, Precinct 3


Richard Easingwood, Jr.
Commissioner, Precinct 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 28th day of September, 2010.

Attest:



Elizabeth McGill
ELIZABETH MCGILL,
Tom Green County Clerk