

Resolution

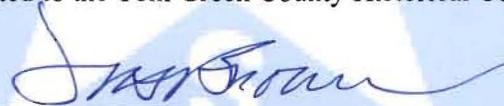
Whereas, March 1, 1836 fifty-nine delegates convened a Constitutional Convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos to draft a Texas Declaration of Independence and establish an ad interim government for the new Republic; and

Whereas, Volunteers from Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, and many other states rallied to the call for Texas Independence. They confronted the Army of Mexico from October 2, 1835 at Gonzales through the final victory at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. These honored patriots are not forgotten. We - Remember The Alamo! We - Remember Goliad!; and

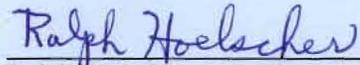
Whereas, Thousands of courageous citizens, patriots, and soldiers sacrificed everything in the War for Texas Independence. Today we speak their names with pride – Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, William B. Travis, Davy Crockett, James Bowie, James Walker Fannin Jr., Ben Milam, George C. Childress, David Burnet, Thomas Rusk, Lorenzo de Zavala, Juan Seguin, Tom Green, and so many more; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved and Adopted by the Tom Green County Commissioners Court – **“The 175th Anniversary of Texas Independence Day will be celebrated across the State of Texas and in Tom Green County on Wednesday, March 2, 2011.** The Tom Green County Historical Commission is commended for the historical programs and exhibits it will conduct on the Courthouse lawn and at the Judge Edd B. Keyes Building on March 2nd. We heartily encourage all residents to commemorate Texas Independence Day and honor the heroes of the War for Texas Independence on this day and throughout the year 2011.”

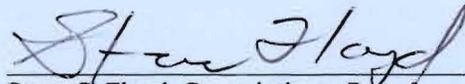
Adopted unanimously in regular court session on this the 1st day of **March 2011** and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Commissioners Court session and a copy to be presented to the Tom Green County Historical Commission.



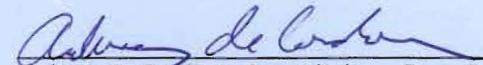
The Honorable Michael D. Brown,
Tom Green County Judge



Ralph Hoelscher, Commissioner Prec. 1



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Yantis Green, Commissioner Prec. 4