

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse including abuse to children and the elderly.
- WHEREAS,** the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences, and
- WHEREAS,** the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world, and
- WHEREAS,** it is battered women themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, we hereby proclaim the month of October to be

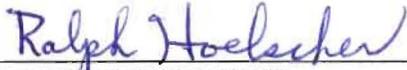
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to work toward improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and caused the Seal of the Commissioners Court to be affixed the 30th day of September, 2011.



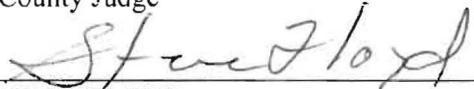
MICHAEL D. BROWN, County Judge



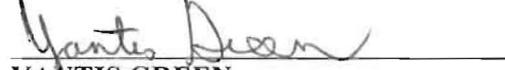
RALPH HOELSCHER
Commissioner, Precinct 1



AUBREY deCORDOVA
Commissioner, Precinct 2



STEVE FLOYD
Commissioner, Precinct 3



YANTIS GREEN
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 Yantis Green, 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 30th day of September, 2011.

Attest:



ELIZABETH McGILL, Tom Green County Clerk