

RESOLUTION

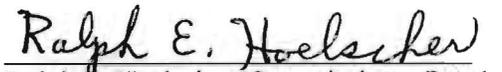
APRIL, 2012 AS COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

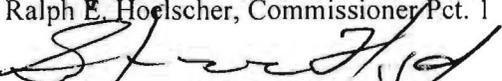
- WHEREAS county government is the oldest form of local government in the United States; and
- WHEREAS county government in Texas has been a major partner in providing services to its citizens since the early days of the Texas Republic; and
- WHEREAS there are 254 counties in Texas providing services to their citizens in cost-effective ways; and
- WHEREAS counties are on the front line of addressing many of the state's and nation's most critical issues, including the criminal justice system, public safety, transportation, indigent health care, records management, an equitable property tax system, special assistance to the elderly, support for youth programs, emergency management and the wise use of our natural resources; and
- WHEREAS counties in Texas provide these and other essential services through voter local control and frequently without financial assistance from the state; and
- WHEREAS the mission of Texas county government is to continue to meet the needs of its citizens without placing undue burden on local taxpayers; and
- WHEREAS county officials encourage citizens to participate in all aspects of their county government and to renew their acquaintanceship with the many services that counties provide; and
- WHEREAS the celebration of *County Government Month* is a time that Tom Green County has chosen to demonstrate the importance and relevance of county government as a viable partner within the local, state and federal government framework.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County does hereby officially declare the month of April, 2012 as *County Government Month*.

Approved by the County Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on this the 27th day of March, 2012


 Michael D. Brown, County Judge


 Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner Pct. 1

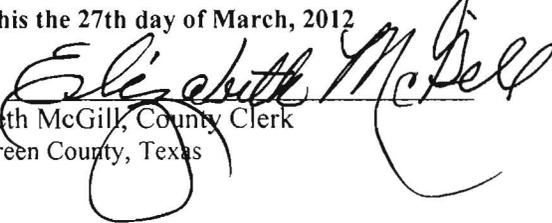

 Steve Floyd, Commissioner Pct. 3


 Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner Pct. 2


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Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 27th day of March, 2012



Attest: 
 Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk
 Tom Green County, Texas