

Resolution

Whereas, The 14th Texas Legislature created a gigantic new county out of the Bexar Land District on March 13, 1874; and

Whereas, The highly respected entrepreneur Colonel Francis Corbett Taylor was the persistent petitioner for the creation of a new county to be named in honor of his friend, Tom Green, a patriot of the Texas Revolution, soldier at the Battle of San Jacinto, a Ranger and soldier during the Mexican Revolution, and a Brigadier General of the Confederate States of America during the War Between the States; and

Whereas, Francis Corbett Taylor was the first Tom Green County Judge and worked diligently to organize county government and construct the first courthouse at the first county seat at Benficklin; and

Whereas, The vast territory of the Original Tom Green County comprised some 12,500 square miles extending as far west as the Pecos River. Twelve new counties would be carved from the frontiers between 1885 and 1903; and

Whereas, The year 2014 marks the 140th anniversary of the creation of Tom Green County, the 150th anniversary of the death of Tom Green, and the 200th anniversary of the birth of Tom Green; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved and Adopted by the Tom Green County Commissioners Court,

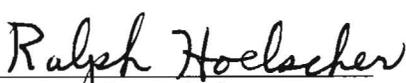
*“2014 shall be designated the
Tom Green County 140th Anniversary Year”*

We invite all citizens to commemorate this year and participate in the numerous special events planned by the Tom Green County Historical Commission and other historical organizations in our county.

Adopted and unanimously approved in regular court session on this the 11th day of March 2014 and ordered to be recorded in the official minutes of this Commissioners Court session.



The Hon. Stephen C. Floyd, Tom Green County Judge



Hon. Ralph Hoelscher,
Commissioner Pct. 1



Hon. Aubrey DeCordova,
Commissioner Pct. 2





Hon. Rick Bacon,
Commissioner Pct. 3



Hon. Bill Ford,
Commissioner Pct. 4