

Proclamation

There are more than 400,00 Texans with developmental disabilities. People with developmental disabilities have unique abilities and experiences that contribute to our state's rich diversity and heritage. They share the same hopes and dreams as all, to be self-determined, practice their faith, work and volunteer in their community. I encourage all Texans to raise awareness about developmental disabilities and equality for these remarkable Texans.

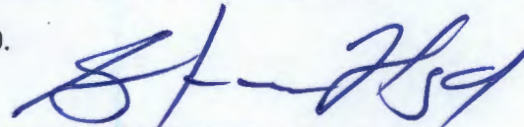
Each year, March is designated to raise awareness about developmental disabilities and highlight the importance of including people of all abilities in all aspects of community life. This month, Texans can raise awareness about how classrooms, workplaces, houses of worship, and communities are made stronger when they include people of all abilities. We commit ourselves to promoting Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities awareness, creating more inclusiveness and cultivating opportunities for Texans with disabilities.

Now, therefore, we, the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2020 as

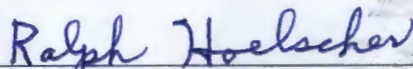
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DISABILITIES – IDD AWARENESS MONTH"*

in Tom Green County, Texas, and call upon the citizens of Tom Green County to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities. Furthermore, we encourage all Tom Green County citizens to seek information from those organizations with expertise in matters concerning individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

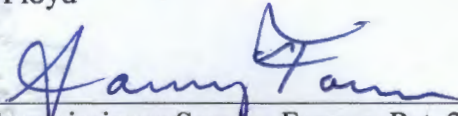
Passed and approved by Tom Green County Commissioners Court in Tom Green County, Texas on this the 10th day of March, 2020.



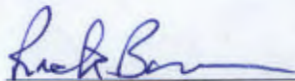
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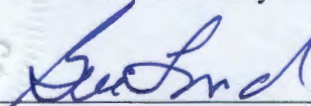
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