

AGENDA ITEM # 18

AUGUST 31, 1999

Consider approving a proclamation in support of Domestic Violence Education Week, September 12-18, 1999.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve a proclamation in support of Domestic Violence Education Week, September 12-18, 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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## PROCLAMATION

**The State of Texas            }**  
                                      **} Know All Men By These Presents:**  
**County of Williamson        }**

**That** on this, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1999, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called and convened lawful Session at the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John Doerfler, County Judge, Presiding,  
 Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner Precinct One,  
 Greg Boatright, Commissioner Precinct Two, and  
 David Hays, Commissioner Precinct Three, and  
 Frankie Limmer, Commissioner Precinct Four

where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Proclamation:

Whereas, we recognize that domestic violence is a threat to public health and is related to other kinds of violence and social problems in our community; and

Whereas, battering is the number one crime and cause of injury to women in the United States, two to three million children are affected by domestic violence annually, being abused or neglected as a child increases the likelihood of arrest as a juvenile by 53%, and the cost to medical and social services is millions of dollars; and

Whereas, we know that domestic violence is a cycle of violence that begets violence and the emotional damage to victims and children is beyond measure; and

Whereas, we realize that domestic violence is not just a public health problem not just a criminal justice problem, not just an educator's problem -- it is our problem and we are all in this together; and

Whereas, we want to take a clear and unequivocal stand that domestic violence is unacceptable and destructive behavior and we are committed to addressing it; and

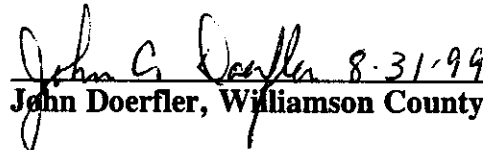
Whereas, we want to support a community response to domestic violence that engages people from every walk of life and from every aspect of the community to work together and to do their part.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN DOERFLER, COUNTY JUDGE OF  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, joined herein by the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS do  
hereby proclaim September 12 - 18, 1999, as

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION WEEK**

and urge all civic leaders and elected officials of WILLIAMSON COUNTY to attend the  
educational event at Southwestern University, September 14, 1999, and further, to seek to  
address this social problem in our midst by examining how we can prevent, intervene, and act  
together to take personal, professional and civic responsibility to help us evolve into a healthier  
and safer community.

The foregoing Proclamation was lawfully moved by Commissioner Hays, duly seconded  
by Commissioner Heiligenstein and duly adopted by the Commissioners Court on a vote of  
5 members for the motion and 0 opposed.

  
John Doerfler, Williamson County Judge

AGENDA ITEM # 19

AUGUST 31, 1999

Consider locking off 4200 block of Verde Vista in Serenada for Labor Day block party, Monday, September 6, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve locking off 4200 block of Verde Vista in Serenada for Labor Day block party, Monday, September 6, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m..

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 20

AUGUST 31, 1999

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Consider approving transfer of fixed assets from EMS to Information Services: (complete list filed with official court minutes).

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve transfer of fixed assets from EMS to Information Services:

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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