

AGENDA ITEM 24

Consider approving a proclamation recognizing Judge Anderson's efforts as founder of the Children's Advocacy Center.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve a proclamation recognizing Judge Anderson's efforts as founder of the Children's Advocacy Center.

Vote: 4 - 0. **Commissioner Hays was absent from the dais.**

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Judge Ken Anderson Proclamation



WHEREAS, Judge Ken Anderson, the Williamson County District Attorney from 1985 to 2002, recognized that child abuse victims did not have a safe place to tell about what happened to them;

WHEREAS, Judge Anderson saw traumatized child abuse victims shuffled from law enforcement offices, child protective services, prosecutors offices and other bureaucratic offices; and

WHEREAS, Judge Anderson recognized that abused children were being re-victimized by having to answer repeated questions to multiple civil and criminal investigators; and

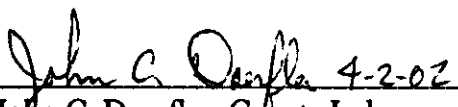
WHEREAS, Judge Anderson recognized that abused children needed a child friendly atmosphere to tell professionals trained in child development and linguistics about trauma they had experienced or witnessed; and

WHEREAS, Judge Anderson founded the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center in 1997 for abused children and their families to have a home like setting to tell the professionals charged with investigating child abuse in Williamson County what happened.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commission's Court of Williamson County, recognizes and hereby proclaims Judge Ken Anderson to be a friend for children and families in Williamson County

The Commissioner's Court of Williamson County, Texas recognizes that Judge Ken Anderson founded the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center to help abused children and their families.

Proclaimed this second day of April, 2002.


John C. Doerfler, County Judge

Attest:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM 25

Hold public hearing on resubdivision of Lost River Ranches, Section 3, Lots 14B and 15.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing on the resubdivision of Lost River Ranches, Section 3, Lots 14B and 15, open at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

County Engineer Joe England addressed the court concerning the proposed resubdivision, which would combine Lots 15B and 14B into a single Lot 14C.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing on the resubdivision of Lost River Ranches, Section 3, Lots 14B and 15, closed at 10:18 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

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