

AGENDA ITEM 12

Consider approving a resolution proclaiming October 2002 as Czech Heritage Month.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve a resolution proclaiming October 2002 as Czech Heritage Month.

Vote: 4 - 0

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**Resolution Recognizing October, 2002
As Czech Heritage Month in Texas**

WHEREAS, The month of October typically brings many festivals throughout the state of Texas to celebrate and

WHEREAS, In the primary period of migration from Czech lands, over a quarter of a million people of Czech ancestry arrived in Texas to make this place their home; and

WHEREAS, Since that time, the number of stature of Czech descendants living in Texas has grown tremendously; there are now well over one million people living in all areas of the state and walks of life who can claim Czech heritage; and

WHEREAS, Texans of Czech ancestry take great pride in sharing with the rest of the state their contributions in the areas of art, music, literature, food, folklore, and many other fine customs that are a part of Texas' rich, diverse culture; and

WHEREAS, This pride is displayed annually in the month of October by Czech Heritage Societies throughout the state as they stage various festivals, some of which have been passed down from generation to generation; now, therefore be it


RESOLVED, That the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby declare the month of October, "Czech Heritage Month" in Texas and commemorate the contributions of Czech culture to this great state; and, be it further

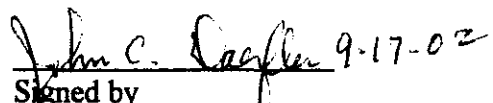
RESOLVED, That through the adoption of this resolution of the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas as a token of high regard for the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas.

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Inc., as a token of high regard from the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 17th day of September, 2002.

ATTEST:


Attested by

 9-17-02
Signed by

AGENDA ITEM 13

Consider proclaiming September 30 through October 4, 2002 as "Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week."

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To proclaim September 30, 2002 through October 4, 2002 as "Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week."

Vote: **4 - 0**

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**Resolution Recognizing September 30 through October 4, 2002
As "Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week"**

WHEREAS, lawsuit abuse is a financially crippling problem that affects all of us.

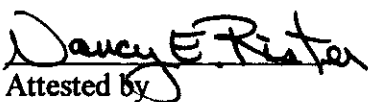
WHEREAS, lawsuit abuse and its effects upon the lives and property of our citizens continue undiminished, despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations, and many individuals; and

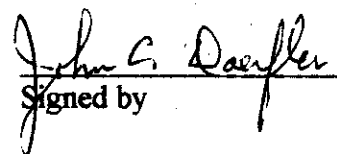
WHEREAS, the problems of lawsuit abuse touches and affect all segments of our society, undermining and eroding the moral and economic strength of our communities and their citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that September 30 through October 4, 2002 is designated as "Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week" in Williamson County, calling upon our people to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice in their dealings with each other, and in giving proper cognizance to the valuable service rendered to the public by those who have chosen as their lives' work the administration of justice through the courts.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 17th day of September, 2002.

ATTEST:


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