

AGENDA ITEM 44

Consider approving a resolution recognizing the week of March 16 - 22, 2003 as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve a resolution recognizing the week of March 16 - 22, 2003 as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

Vote: 3 - 0

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS – MARCH 16 TO 22, 2003

Use this as the framework to recognize National Ag Week in your area; you can customize it to fit your format and add additional statistics and information as needed.

WHEREAS, the week of March 16 to 22, 2003, is NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN TEXAS, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, and

WHEREAS, agriculture starts with the growing and harvesting of food and fiber and ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

WHEREAS, we all must appreciate the role agriculture plays in maintaining a strong economy and in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of agriculture helps us to understand the vital impact that our state's second largest industry has on our daily lives, especially as we make informed personal choices about diet and health, and

WHEREAS, it is important that everyone is aware of their reliance upon farmers and ranchers whose stewardship ensures a substantial resource base for future generations, and

WHEREAS, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this county. Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of (insert county name here) declares this National Agriculture Week in (county name), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commissioners' court urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, this state, this nation and the world.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, we, the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures this 4 day of March 2003.

(insert signature blocks)

Approved 3-4-03
John C. Doerfler

Note:

Instead of a commissioners' court action, the County Judge individually can authorize this resolution. Substitute County Judge in place of the commissioners' court references. You also may want to include a section that specifically recognizes agriculture producers, agribusinesses or agriculture organizations in your area. If you would like an electronic version of this, contact Jo Moss at (512) 475-1658 or by e-mail at Jo.Moss@agr.state.tx.us.

With the help of the Texas Department of Agriculture, we have developed a resolution that can be used by any county in Texas to recognize National Agriculture Week. The resolution is designed to be a framework for your county's resolution. You can customize it to fit your county's needs and add additional statistics and information as needed.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is proud to support the efforts of local governments to recognize National Agriculture Week. We encourage you to contact us for more information.

For more information, contact Jo Moss at (512) 475-1658 or by e-mail at Jo.Moss@agr.state.tx.us. You can also visit our website at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>.

AGENDA ITEM 45

Consider approving a resolution recognizing the week of March 10 - 14, 2003 as International Accounts Payable Week.

Julie Kiley recognized the following employees for their work in the Auditor's Office:

Donna McKittrick

Kathy Blankenship

Debbie Frazier

Joyce Gadison

Karen Brazier

Brenda Hinton

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Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve a resolution recognizing the week of March 10 -14, 2003 as International Accounts Payable Week.

Vote: **3 - 0**

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