

AGENDA ITEM 26

Consider proclaiming February 7th through 14th, 2004 as Insure a Kid Week.

Marge Tripp addressed the Court in her capacity as Director of the Williamson County Health District regarding 14,000 children in Williamson County who are currently uninsured. She invited the Court to an event at the Dell Diamond to be held on February 7, 2004, from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. to begin the week's focus on these children.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To proclaim February 7th through 14th, 2004 as Insure a Kid Week.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

THAT ON THIS, the 3rd day of February 2004, the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
J. Brad Curlee, Commissioner, Precinct One
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Precinct Two
David Hays, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Every child deserves quality healthcare -- including regular check-ups and immunizations -- to keep them in good health and to ensure a healthy future; and

WHEREAS, Despite changes, low-cost quality children's health insurance is STILL available for thousands of uninsured Texas families through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Children's Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, Cuts to CHIP have not diminished its need in our community and the positive impact health insurance has on the lives of children and their parents; and

WHEREAS, Insure a kid will continue to work to restore services cut from the program and to provide Williamson County families with assistance to get, use and renew low-cost children's health insurance; and

WHEREAS, Now is the time for the thousands of Texas families that are still uninsured to enroll and maintain their children's health insurance for a healthy future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Doerfler, of the Williamson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim February 7 - 14, 2004 as **INSURE A KID Week 2004** in Williamson County.

John C. Doerfler 2-3-04
John C. Doerfler
County Judge

Attest:

Nancy E. Rister
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County Clerk