

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the challenges young people face extend beyond the individual or community realm and impact the very future of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, connecting youth and adults to work together encourages diverse groups of youth to develop their unique skills and talents to the fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, we, the people of Texas, have a tradition of service and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,170,935 youth touch and enhance the lives of others throughout the year by practicing citizenship and leadership skills developed in 4-H to benefit their communities; and

WHEREAS, "learning by doing" through hands-on-activities and community involvement empowers 4-H members to develop and strengthen life skills; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program helps youth develop the competencies essential for adult success; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth, volunteers, and The Texas Cooperative Extension faculty have joined to promote a week to focus on youth and

WHEREAS, positive youth development is an investment in the future we all must share,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas does hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2007

4-H WEEK

In Austin County, and urges all citizens to observe this week by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with school, community and civic groups to engage in recognizing 4-H members for learning, leading and serving in their communities.

Signed this 24th day of September, 2007 in Austin County, Texas by:



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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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