

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

WHEREAS, Raising Academic Performance known as RAP was established to identify and assist at-risk Austin County students and is beginning its 17th year of service; and

WHEREAS, Nationally and locally trained volunteer mentors visit with their students to encourage and positively influence their students' self image, grades and quality of life by sharing their time, knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme "Be the Change: Mentor a Child" plays a powerful role in enhancing a life and encourages new mentors and expresses appreciation for current and past mentors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Carolyn Bilski, on behalf of the Austin County Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas do hereby join in declaring the month of January, 2012 as

" NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH "

and encourage all citizens to initiate activities that will promote the work of mentors in Austin County.

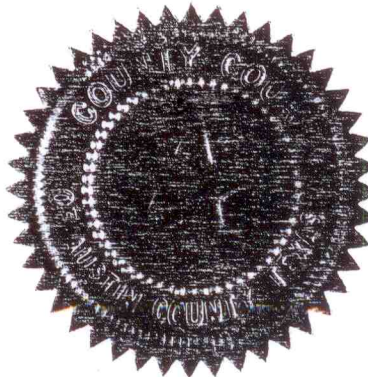
Signed this 9th day of January, 2012 in Austin County, Texas by:



Carolyn Bilski
County Judge

David Ottmer
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Randy Reichardt
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Robert W. Rinn
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Doug King
Commissioner, Precinct 4