

Proclamation

WHEREAS, People who are elderly or have disabilities have contributed to the general welfare of Fort Bend County by helping to preserve customs, convictions, and traditions of many people from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, These residents are vital and integral members of our society and their wisdom and experience have enriched our lives; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of the elderly and people with disabilities in domestic and institutional settings is a wide-spread problem, affecting hundreds of thousands of people across the country; and

WHEREAS, Abuse affected more than 89,489 Texans who are elderly or have disabilities in Fiscal Year 2009, more than 260 Texans living in the greater Houston area, and 543 Texans living in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, Elder abuse happens to men and women of all income levels, all cultural and ethnic groups, whether they are in good health or incapacitated in some way, in poor neighborhoods and in suburbia, and

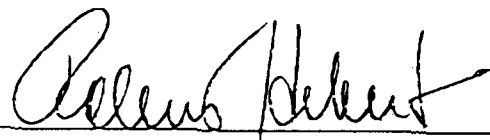
WHEREAS, Many of the cases investigated by Adult Protective Services in Texas involved self-neglect and it is our duty as citizens to reach out to people in need,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2010 as

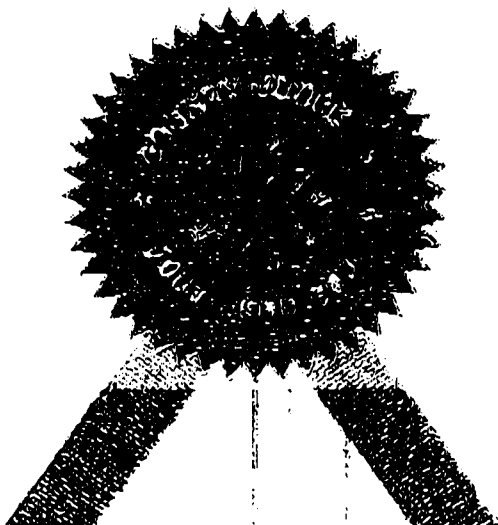
Older Americans Month

and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or have disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the official seal of the County Judge to be affixed this 13th day of April 2010.



Fort Bend County Judge



2010
FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Fill out ALL blanks – PLEASE PRINT

Name: Jim BARNES Date: 4/13/10

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Place of Employment: ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Please provide the name, address and phone number of any group or organization you represent, if applicable:

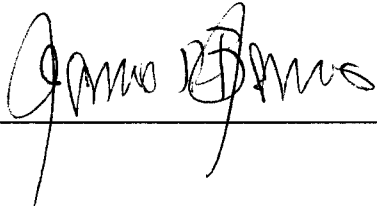
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Which agenda item do you wish to address?

PROCLAMATION - ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

In general, are you FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐ Agenda Item
(Please check one)

I acknowledge that, if called to speak, I will only speak to the agenda item(s) noted above in accordance with Fort Bend County Rules for Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at County Commissioners Court Meetings, and that my comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

Signature:  4/13/10

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