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Fort Bend County*

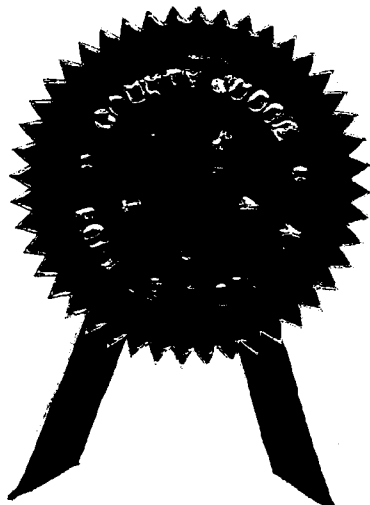
Proclamation

- WHEREAS** Fort Bend County is home to more than 63,400 citizens aged 60 and older united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and interpretation of events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community; and
- WHEREAS** Every year, thousands of elderly citizens are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation and denied many of their rights; because elder abuse knows no boundaries as it affects all racial, cultural, religious and socio-economic groups, however, today we want to commend Adult Protective Services and Fort Bend Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and Much, Much More who recognize that our older Americans in Fort Bend County are among our most "treasured resources," and should be protected and revered; and
- WHEREAS** Older adults in Fort Bend County deserve recognition by honoring their past, present, and future contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and
- WHEREAS** Our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life; providing individualized services and support systems to maintain their dignity and independence as they age

Now Therefore, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as:

Older Americans Month

And urge every citizen to work together to help reduce abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people who are elderly and disabled.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the official seal of the County Judge to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2011.

Robert Hebert

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Fort Bend County