

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** adequate housing is important and currently there are many people without it; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 1 in 4 people nationwide live in conditions that harm their health, safety, prosperity and opportunities; and 1 in 300 Fort Bend County residents are homeless or live in either substandard or unaffordable housing; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1976 Habitat for Humanity was founded in order to provide low-income families new hope in the form of affordable housing; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Bend Habitat for Humanity has housed 71 families, serving more than 350 people, since its founding in 1992; and
- WHEREAS,** about 1 million volunteers work with Habitat for Humanity every year worldwide, and over 2,000 Fort Bend citizens each year donate over 30,000 hours of volunteer time toward building homes for their fellow citizens in Fort Bend County; and
- WHEREAS,** during World Habitat Month this October, Fort Bend Habitat for Humanity joins the United Nations and organizations around the world in raising awareness, education and mobilizing individuals and communities to take action on the current housing crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, do hereby proclaim October, 2013 as

“WORLD HABITAT MONTH IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS”

and encourage all citizens to celebrate the significance and impact on our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Hebert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge