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Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Substance Abuse Prevention Month is an opportunity for families, friends, and our community to raise public awareness of substance abuse in our adolescent population where the median age at onset for both alcohol and drugs is 14 years old; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Bend Regional Council (FBRC) has witnessed that young people who begin using dangerous drugs or abusing alcohol have an increased risk of developing a problem; most of FBRC's treatment program clients report their first drug use during adolescence; and
- WHEREAS,** FBRC was organized to provide families and individuals substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment services they need for positive change for themselves and the community, and this year the County of Fort Bend is proud to join them in this mission and commend them for their unwavering commitment and encouragement to those battling with substance abuse disorders in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Substance Abuse Prevention Month raises awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and its effects; it offers hope to all who deal with the stress and hardships of these disorders by uniting the Fort Bend County community to address this urgent need.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, the County of Fort Bend, Texas most graciously honors Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse, Inc. and proclaims the month of October, 2014 to be

Substance Abuse Prevention Month

and urges all citizens to join in this mission.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Hebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert E. Hebert
Fort Bend County Judge