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Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Resolution

Supporting Funding for Federally Qualified Medical Centers

WHEREAS for 39 years the Fort Bend County community has depended on AccessHealth to meet the needs of those uninsured and underinsured residents; and

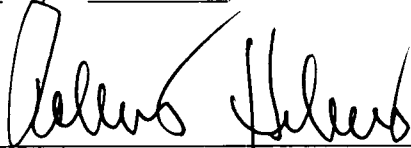
WHEREAS without action by Congress this year, the expiration of the community health center funds on September 30, 2015, will reduce financial support for the program by up to 70 percent; and

WHEREAS AccessHealth in Fort Bend County served over 16,000 patients last year, with primary, pediatric, behavioral health and HIV care, as well as dental services; and

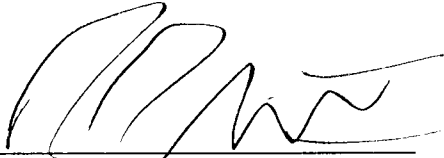
WHEREAS if this 70% reduction of funds takes place, AccessHealth stands to lose as much as \$875,000 from its annual budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court does hereby express its support of continuation of funding for our Federally Qualified Health Center by taking necessary steps to ensure permanent funding for local community health centers.

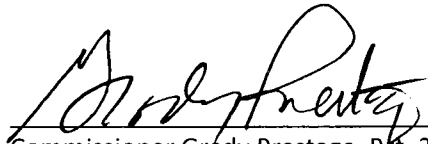
PASSED AND APPROVED the 24th day of March, 2015



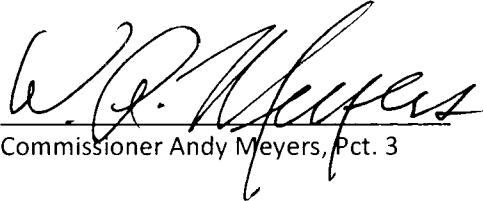
County Judge Robert E. Hebert



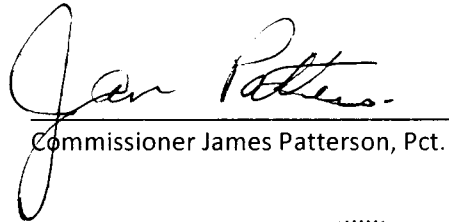
Commissioner Richard Morrison, Pct. 1



Commissioner Grady Prestage, Pct. 2



Commissioner Andy Meyers, Pct. 3



Commissioner James Patterson, Pct. 4

ATTEST:



Laura Richard, County Clerk

