

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual whose mother drank alcohol during pregnancy. FASD effects can include intellectual, physical, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with possible lifelong implications; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism that FASD is the #1 preventable cause of intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, OakBend Medical Center and The Arc of Fort Bend County have formed a partnership to promote education about the prevention of FASD to the residents of Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, OakBend Medical Center, the community hospital for Fort Bend County, whose vision is to be the best community hospital in the United States by providing unsurpassed services and care, is the first and only hospital in the United States to undertake this FASD Prevention Awareness partnership; and

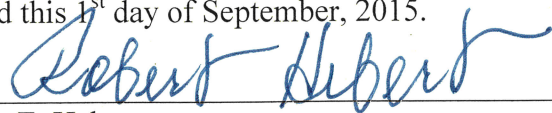
WHEREAS, The Arc of Fort Bend County has a vision for a future where The Arc is an effective advocate for the needs of all people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities from birth to death. The Arc is a leader and innovator in the development of needed programs to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2015 as:

FASD PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

in Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2015.



Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

