



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: February 4, 2020

Agenda Language:

Approve proclamation recognizing Integral Care and the Central Texas African American Family Support Conference Committee.

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Background/Summary of Request and Attachments:

Please see attached proclamation

Staff Recommendations:

Approve proclamation recognizing Integral Care and the Central Texas African American Family Support Conference Committee.

Issues and Opportunities:

Fiscal Impact and Source of Funding:

None

Required Authorizations:

None

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to the County Judge's office, agenda@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Central Texas African American Family Support Conference, first convened in November 2000, was the first conference in Texas to focus on the healthcare needs of African Americans; and;

WHEREAS, the conference was born from a desire to confront the systems and cultural bias that have resulted in African Americans facing barriers to health care access; and;

WHEREAS, the conference, hosted by Integral Care, the local mental health authority for Travis County, is filled with the most current information on mental health, substance use disorder and intellectual and developmental disabilities, led by caring health experts and people with their own lived experiences with these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the goal was and continues to be to produce a culturally-relevant conference that dispels myths about mental illness and brings an end to health disparities;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE INTEGRAL CARE AND THE CENTRAL TEXAS AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY SUPPORT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IN TRAVIS COUNTY FOR WORKING TOGETHER FOR 20 YEARS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

SARAH ECKHARDT
COUNTY JUDGE

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