

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **City of Fair Oaks Ranch**

**Whereas**, the Municipal Court of Fair Oaks Ranch, a time honored and vital part of local government, has existed since 1987; and,

**Whereas**, more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined; and,

**Whereas**, public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court; and,

**Whereas**, Municipal Judges and court support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct; and,

**Whereas**, the Municipal Courts play a significant role in preserving the quality of life in Texas communities through the adjudication of traffic offenses, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for our citizens; and,

**Whereas**, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our City; and,

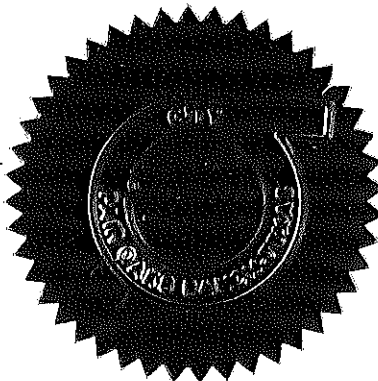
**Whereas**, the Municipal Judges and Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations.

**Therefore**, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Texas Municipal Courts, and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior,

Now, I, Cheryl Landman, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, do recognize the week of November 3, 2012, as *Municipal Court Week*, and further extend appreciation to the Fair Oaks Ranch Municipal Judges and court support personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our City. I call upon all residents of Fair Oaks Ranch to join me in recognizing them.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

C. Vanzant  
C. Vanzant, City Secretary



Cheryl Landman  
Cheryl Landman, Mayor