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Dear Sunset Commission;

I have been the Director of Collin County Juvenile Probation Services for over 22 years. I certainly understand that T.Y.C. has many many problems. However, I fail to see how taking a strong and professional agency and merging it with an extremely poorly run agency can benefit the better agency and the children of the State of Texas. I sincerely hope that T.Y.C. under new management can and will be turned around.

If the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission are abolished and the two merged, you weaken the healthy agency and destroy all that has been accomplished in the last 25 years. This will have an extremely negative effect on the children of the State of Texas that so desperately need the quality of services offered through the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

I strongly oppose the idea of abolishing TJPC and combining services with the Texas Youth Commission.

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