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**Subject:** South Texas Chief's Assoc. response to sunset recommendations regarding tyc/tjpc  
**Attachments:** tjpc tyc sunset resolution.pdf

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the South Texas Chief's Association, attached is a resolution opposing the recommendations from the sunset committee with regards to abolishing TYC and TJPC and creating a new Juvenile Justice Department. Thank you for your time and hard work.

Homer

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**South Texas Chief's Association  
Resolution**

**Opposition to the Sunset Recommendations regarding the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission**

**DATE:** November 21, 2008

**STATE OF TEXAS**        X

**Whereas,** the South Texas Chief's Association is comprised of the following Counties: Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kleberg/Kenedy, Maverick/Dimmit/Zavala, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio/Aransas/Bee/Live Oak/McMullen, Starr/Duval/Jim Hogg, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata; and

**Whereas,** Sunset Commission staff completed their analysis of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and Texas Youth Commission and released their recommendations on November 11, 2008; and

**Whereas,** Sunset Commission staff recommend the elimination of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission and the creation of a new agency to be called the Texas Juvenile Justice Department effective September 30, 2009; and

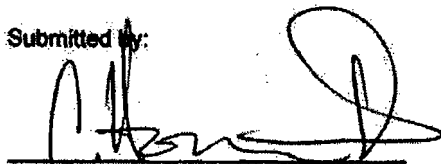
**Whereas,** the South Texas Chief's Association reviewed the recommendations contained in the Sunset Commission staff report regarding the elimination of the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; and

**Whereas,** the South Texas Chief's Association believes that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills the mandates of their assigned mission; and

**Whereas,** the South Texas Chief's Association strongly disagrees with the recommendation of the Sunset Commission staff, targeting the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for elimination and aggressively supports the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission remaining a separate agency with oversight of the one hundred and sixty-six Juvenile Probation Departments in Texas.

**Therefore,** the South Texas Chief's Association does hereby request that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendations of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a State agency.

Submitted by:



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South Texas Chief's Association Representative