

# JUVENILE BOARD RESOLUTION

## STATE OF TEXAS

**Know All Men By These Present**  
**Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties**

DATE: November 25, 2008

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties, held on the 25th day of November, 2008, on a motion made by Judge Gil Jones, and seconded by Respective County Judges, the following Order was adopted:

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 Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties 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 Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties, believes that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills the mandates of their assigned mission; and

WHEREAS, TYC is in need of major improvements, and the report does offer many ideas that will improve Juvenile Justice. It is not necessary to diminish the guarantee of local control afforded by separate agencies.

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties 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.

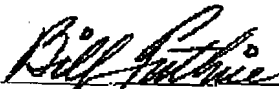
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Juvenile Boards of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties request that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendations of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a State agency


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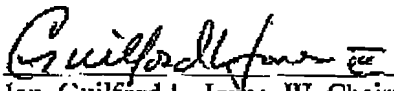
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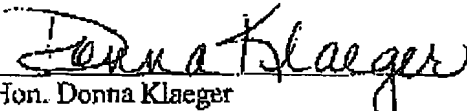
33<sup>rd</sup> and 424<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts


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Hon. Bill Guthrie,  
Blanco County Judge

  
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Hon. Wayne Brascom  
Llano County Judge

  
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Hon. Guilford L. Jones, III, Chairman  
33<sup>rd</sup> District Court Judge

  
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Hon. Donna Klaeger  
Burnet County Judge

  
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Hon. Byron Theodosis  
San Saba County Judge

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Hon. Dan Mills  
424<sup>th</sup> District Judge