

State of Texas §

County of Wharton §

## RESOLUTION #08-26

### Opposing Elimination of Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

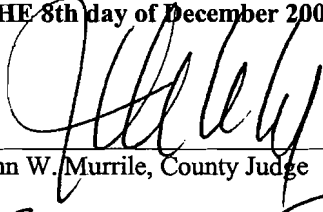
**WHEREAS,** Sunset Commission staff completed their analysis of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission and released their recommendations on November 11, 2008; and


**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 Commissioners Court of Wharton County 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 (166) Juvenile Probation Departments in Texas.

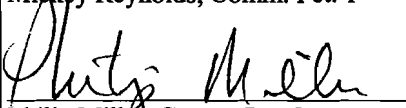
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Commissioners Court of Wharton County requests that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendations of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a State agency.

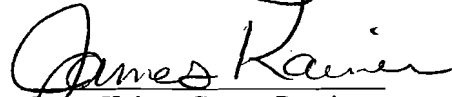
**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 8th day of December 2008.**

  
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John W. Murrile, County Judge


  
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Mickey Reynolds, Comm. Pct. 1

  
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D.C. "Chris" King, Comm. Pct. 2

  
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Philip Miller, Comm. Pct. 3

  
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James Kainer, Comm. Pct. 4

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra K. Sanders, County Clerk

