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JUVENILE BOARD RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF ARANSAS, BEE, LIVE OAK, McMULLEN, AND SAN PATRICIO

On this the 5th day of December, 2008, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Juvenile Boards of Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio Counties, Texas, was held in the City of Sinton, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members were present, to wit:

Joel Johnson	William Adams
Richard Hatch III	Terry Simpson
David Silva	Jim Huff
Linda Henry	C.H. "Burt" Mills, Jr.
Janna Whatley	

Where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

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 Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio Counties, Texas, 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 Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio Counties, Texas, believes that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills the mandates of their assigned mission; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Boards of Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio Counties, Texas, strongly disagree 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 the Juvenile Boards of Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, and San Patricio Counties, Texas, 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.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved by Terry Simpson, duly seconded by Jim Huff, and duly adopted by the Juvenile Board on a vote of nine members for the motion and zero opposed.

J Janna Whatley
Printed name of Juvenile Board Chairperson

Janna Whatley
Signature of Juvenile Board Chairperson

December 5, 2008

Date signed