THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF CALDWELL

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## RESOLUTION OF

## CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, JUVENILE BOARD

At a meeting of the Caldwell County, Texas, Juvenile Board held on December 17, 2008 at 12:00 noon, in the Caldwell County Juvenile Justice Center, located at 312 E. Market St., Lockhart, Texas, the following resolution was duly presented and adopted.

WHEREAS, Sunset Commission staff completed their analysis of the Texas

Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission and released their recommendation on November 11,2008; and

WHEREAS, Sunset Commission staff recommends 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 Caldwell County Juvenile Board has reviewed and discussed

the recommendation to consolidated the services provided by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth

Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Juvenile Board believes that the Texas

Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills

the mandates of their assigned mission; and

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Juvenile Board strongly disagrees with the

Sunset Commission staff recommendation to consolidate the services provided by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission into one agency and supports the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission remaining a separate

agency.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Caldwell County Juvenile Board request that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendation of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a separate State agency.

Honorable Edward L. James

Caldwell County Court-at-Law Judge

Juvenile Board Chairman

Caldwell County, Texas

Honorable H.T Wright

Caldwell County Judge

Juvenile Board Member Caldwell County Texas.

Honorable Todd Blomerth

421<sup>st</sup> District Court Judge Juvenile Board Member

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