

**HOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT
RESOLUTION**

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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COUNTY OF HOOD	§	

On this the 22ND day of December, 2008, at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Hood County, Texas, held in the city of Granbury. 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 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 Commissioner's Court of Hood County 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

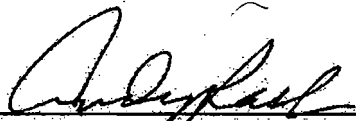
WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Hood County believes that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills the mandates of their assigned mission; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Hood 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 Juvenile Probation Departments in Texas; and

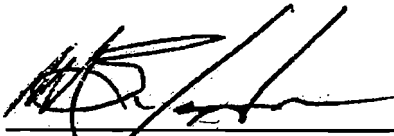
THEREFORE the Hood County Commissioner's Court requests that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendations of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a State agency.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved by Heathington, duly seconded by Berry, and duly adopted by the Hood County Commissioner's Court.

Signed the 22nd day of December, 2008.

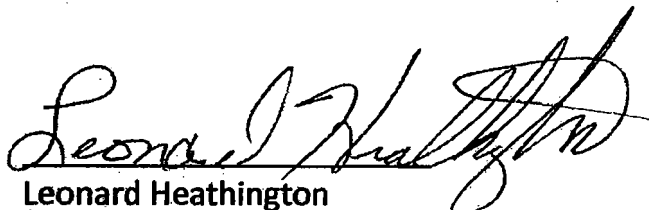


The Honorable Andy Rash
Hood County Judge

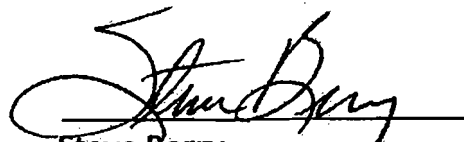


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