

County of Nueces



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County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
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A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NUECES, TEXAS, DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016 AS NUECES COUNTY SAFE DIGGING MONTH.

WHEREAS, thousands of times each year the underground infrastructure in Texas is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage, and threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Federal Communication Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and,

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Damage Prevention Council, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in 12 Central Texas counties, promotes the National 811 Notification System in an effort to reduce these damages; and,

WHEREAS, damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Nueces County can save time and money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, TEXAS, that Nueces County proclaims, on behalf of the Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee of the City of Corpus Christi-Nueces County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Gulf Coast Damage Prevention Council, the month of April 2016, as Nueces County Safe Digging Month and encourages contractors and homeowners throughout Nueces County to always dial 811 before digging. Safe excavation is no accident!

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk