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County of Nueces



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COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION "MAY 2021 – FOSTER CARE MONTH"

WHEREAS, the youth of Texas are our most precious resource and hope for the future, and all children deserve a safe, loving, and nurturing place to call home; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 15,874 children and youth in the foster care system in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of foster care is to provide safe, secure, and stable homes through the compassion and nurturing of a foster family or relative kinship family; and

WHEREAS, foster families and kinship families open their homes and hearts to children whose families are in crisis, and play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reunify, while launching children into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families and kinship families sometimes adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend acknowledges the unique need to prioritize services to foster youth through partnerships with BCFS Health and Human Services, numerous individuals, communities, public and private organizations there is a collaborative effort raising public awareness of the needs of children both in foster care and exiting foster care, and of the enduring and valuable contributions made by foster and kinship families; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Month is an opportunity to recognize the foster parents, child welfare professionals, and advocates working to ensure children's safety, well-being, and permanence, and to spread awareness on behalf of the thousands of children in foster care in Texas; and

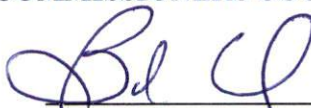
WHEREAS, the State of Texas encourages people to volunteer their time, energy, and talents on behalf of children in foster care and their biological families, kinship caregivers, and foster parents during this month and throughout the year;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, that the month of **MAY, 2021 IS:**

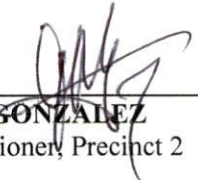
"FOSTER CARE MONTH"

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.


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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk




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