



LINA HIDALGO

April 20, 2021

AGENDA LETTER

Commissioners Court
1001 Preston Street, 9th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Commissioners:

The following item is recommended for the April 27, 2021 Commissioners Court agenda:

Request for approval of a resolution proclaiming May 2-8, 2021, as National Arson Awareness Week in Harris County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lina Hidalgo", is written over a circular stamp that matches the Harris County Seal.

Lina Hidalgo
County Judge

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2021 Arson Awareness Week in Harris County is “Preventing Youth Firesetting through Education and Intervention”; and

WHEREAS, according to the Harris County Fire Marshal’s Office (HCFMO), the Youth Firesetter Intervention Program (YFIP) provided education and intervention to 82 youth who misused fire during 2020 at no cost to them or their families and the YFIP program has a 99 percent success rate; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Firesetter Intervention Program receives their referrals from local fire departments, the District Attorney’s Office, and the Courts, and they assist a multitude of partners within Harris County; and

WHEREAS, HCFMO’s mantra “Broken Crayons Still Color” shows we believe every child can learn from their mistakes and has gifts to offer the world regardless of past actions: now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims May 2-8, 2021, as

National Arson Awareness Week

in Harris County, Texas, and encourages residents to help prevent youth firesetting through education and intervention. Harris County recognizes the HCFMO’s Youth Firesetter Intervention Program for its success and dedication to the youth of Harris County and the surrounding region.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 27th day of April 2021.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner
Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner
Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner
Precinct Three

R. JACK CAGLE, Commissioner
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

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Harris County, T E X A S