

# Travis County Commissioners Court



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects individuals regardless of their age, race and gender;

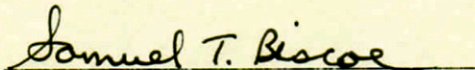
**WHEREAS**, teens and young women are especially vulnerable to dating and domestic violence;


**WHEREAS**, the severity of violence among intimate partners has been shown to be great in cases where the pattern of violence has been established in adolescence; and

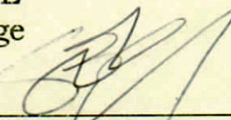
**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about recognizing and preventing domestic violence.

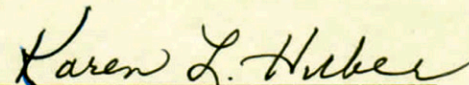
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, do hereby recognize the month of October 2010, as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Travis County and call upon the citizens of Travis County, including youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, and interested groups, to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month with appropriate programs and activities that promote awareness and prevention of the crime of domestic violence in their communities.

Signed and entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
Travis County Judge

  
RON DAVIS  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
SARAH ECKHARDT  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
KAREN L. HUBER  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

absent  
MARGARET J. GÓMEZ  
Commissioner, Pct. 4