PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY DURING NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HAYS

WHEREAS, equipping our children with the knowledge and skills for a lifetime of success is among Hays County's most important responsibilities and moral obligations; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) have helped bring the dream of a college education within reach for many Hispanic students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University is a Doctoral Higher Research Activity University, and one of the largest Hispanic Serving Institutions in America, serving over 37,800 students through 99 bachelors, 93 masters, and 14 doctoral degree programs; and

WHEREAS, the number (and portion) of Latinos that comprise the Texas State University student body has nearly doubled from 7,908 (24.28 percent) in fall 2010 to 14,621 (38.67 percent) in fall 2020, making our student demographics mirror the state of Texas more closely than any other public university in Texas; and

WHEREAS, by connecting Texas State University students to their Indigenous heritage, we have taken immense pride in remembering those who first inhabited this area and their culture; and

WHEREAS, Hays County is proud of Texas State University’s HSI designation and commitment to Latinx students, offering innovative services, increasing faculty/staff development opportunities, promoting cross-divisional collaborations, and strengthening current student success programs.; and

WHEREAS, Barack Obama, the 44th President of the United States, first proclaimed National Hispanic Serving-Institutions Week in 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hays County Commissioners Court of Hays County does hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2021 as

NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK

ADOPTED THIS THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021

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