



## COUNTY OF COLEMAN

COLEMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

100 WEST LIVEOAK STREET

COLEMAN, TEXAS 76834

### 2013 Home Care and Hospice Month Proclamation

**Whereas**, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

**Whereas**, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

**Whereas**, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to hundreds of thousands of Texans each year; and

**Whereas**, hospice care provides humane and comforting support for terminally ill patients and their families, including pain control, palliative medical care, and social, emotional and spiritual services; and

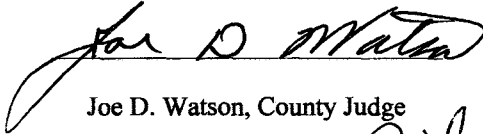
**Whereas**, hospice fulfills basic human needs of feeling comfortable in familiar surroundings and of attaining physical and emotional peace during the last stage of life; and

**Whereas**, there is a need to increase public discussion about advances in pain control and the care options available to individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds who are at the end of life; and

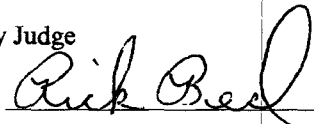
**Whereas**, the Texas Association for Home Care and home care and hospice providers in Texas have declared November 2013 as "Home Care and Hospice Month" with the theme of "Home Care & Hospice..... Keeping Texans Independent" and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

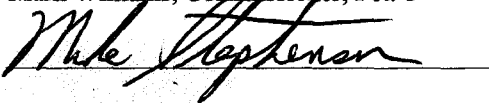
**Now, therefore, We, The Coleman County Commissioners Court** do hereby proclaim November 2013 as "Home Care and Hospice Month" and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill.

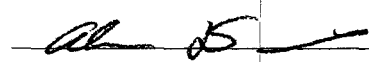
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on this 28th day of October, 2013

  
Joe D. Watson, County Judge

  
Mark Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
Rick Beal, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
Mike Stephenson, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
Alan Davis, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

  
Stacey Mendoza, County Clerk

