

## RESOLUITON

**WHEREAS**, The Kinney County Commissioner's Court is proud to recognize the members of the Fort Clark Springs Association, Lipan Apache band of Texas, Fort Concho, Fort Lancaster, Fort Stockton, and Fort Mckavett for their reenactment of the Republic of Texas Live Oak Treaty of January 8, 1838 at present day Fort Clark Springs, located in Kinney County, Texas on March 4, 2011 and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Clark was established in June 1852 and is located near natural Springs and Las Moras Creek that means Water Crest in the Lipan Apache language, and

**WHEREAS**, Many infantry regiments and almost all cavalry regiments were at one time based at Fort Clark was home to the Texas Rangers, Lipan Apache Texas Ranger Scouts , Confederate Army, Seminole -Negro Indian Scouts ; and

**WHEREAS**, During the period of Texas nationhood, Lipan Apache Chief and Texas Ranger Cuelgas de Castro served alongside with John Coffee Hays 1839, Lipan Chief John Castro served alongside with John H. Moore 1844 and Calixtro Castro from the Frontier Regiment "F" Battalion in 1895, and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Clark was home to many prominent military leaders that include General Wesley Merritt, General William R. Shafter, General John L Bullis , General Zen as R. Bliss , General Jonathan M. Wainwright and General George S. Patton between the Civil War to World War II ; and

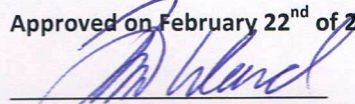
**WHEREAS**, Descendants of the Lipan Apache, now known as Lipan Apaches Band of Texas, have endured and continue to practice and interpret their tribal customs and traditions and celebrate time honored occasions, such as the Ft. Clark Days , and they also use ceremonial music and dress as ways of upholding tribal customs, in addition , renewed efforts to ascertain more knowledge about their ancestry are ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, The descendants of the Lipan Apaches will reenact the Republic of Texas Live Oak Treaty of January 8, 1838, in educating the citizens of Texas of Texas on the important role the Lipan Apache played in the defense of Texas; and

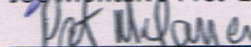
**WHEREAS**, The Lipan Apache have greatly enriched our shared heritage in preserving a valuable perspective of life on the Texas frontier are unique; now therefore, be it

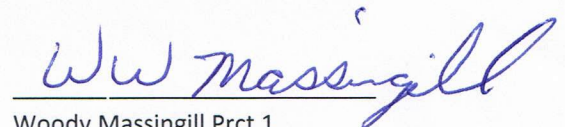
**RESOLVED** , That the Kinney County , Commissioner's Court hereby recognizes Fort Clark Springs Association , Lipan Apache Band of Texas , Fort Concho, Fort Lancaster, Fort Stockton, and Fort McKavett for their reenactment of the Republic of Texas Live Oak Treaty of January 8, 1838 and the many contributions they have made to the rich history of Texas .

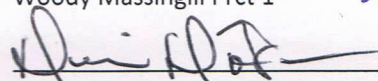
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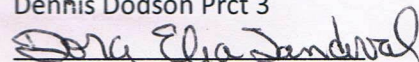
  
Tim Ward, Kinney County Judge

  
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