

Proclamation

Whereas, home care and hospice are the most humane tradition of health service delivery in Texas, enabling the aged and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity and in the comfort of their own homes; and

Whereas, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

Whereas, thousands of hardworking men and women, in association with more than 4,000 home care and hospice agencies, unite caring and technology in providing cost-effective home care and hospice services that stimulate quicker and better recoveries and improvements than institutional care and provides for end-of-life care; and

Whereas, these tirelessly dedicated home care and hospice professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

Whereas, the Texas Association for Home Care and the more than 4,000 home and community support service agencies across Texas have declared the month of November 2009 as Texas Home Care & Hospice Month and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Cole Word, Bosque County Judge, do hereby proclaim November 2009 as

HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

in the county of Bosque and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.


