

**WHEREAS,** *Afterschool professionals (those who work with children and youth in a wide variety of program settings to provide extended learning opportunities during out-of-school hours) have a positive effect on our children, families, community, and businesses; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Afterschool professionals are a decisive element in young people's access to high-quality relationships and expanded opportunities beyond what they have access to at school and home, which they need to reach their full potential. Whereas afterschool professionals deserve appreciation and support for all that they do that results in increased social-emotional skills, school attendance, and academic performance for young people; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week is a time to recognize, appreciate, and advocate for those who work with young people during out-of-school time. The week is marked by celebrations, public awareness, and advocacy efforts that elevate the essential role afterschool professionals play in supporting youth, families, and communities; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Travis County Commissioners Court is committed to supporting the professionals who provide expanded learning opportunities that will help close the achievement gap and prepare young people to be contributing citizen;*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Travis County Commissioners Court, do hereby recognize 20th-24th of April as

***Afterschool Professionals Week***

*in Travis County.*

*In witness whereof, we have hereunto*

*set our hands and caused the seal of Travis County*

*to be affixed this 20th-24th week of April in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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**Andy Brown**  
County Judge

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**Jeffrey W. Travillion, Sr**  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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**Brigid Shea**  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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**Ann Howard**

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**Margaret Gomez**

*Commissioner, Precinct 3*

*Commissioner, Precinct 4*