

COUNTY OF REAL PROCLAMATION

August 9 - 13, 2010

- WHEREAS, There is a significant number of citizens in Leakey and Camp Wood who are currently medically underserved for a number of reasons, the most prominent of which include geographical isolation, financial barriers, and an insufficient number of health care providers; and
- WHEREAS, Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health Center are programs of a private, nonprofit corporation that provides high quality comprehensive primary health care to medically underserved people in Leakey & Camp Wood; and
- WHEREAS, Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health Center have made great strides in the Leakey & Camp Wood health care system specifically by maintaining a high standard of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, empowering our community to develop programs to its specific needs, enhancing opportunities for children and families, and providing health care services in accessible low-cost environments; and
- WHEREAS, Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health Center have also made a significant difference in the Leakey & Camp Wood health care system by improving access to quality health care provided by trained professionals in areas that had previously been unserved or underserved, promoting individual responsibility and health awareness in the community, and offering primary preventive health care of the highest quality to reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and
- WHEREAS, Community Health Centers such as Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health Center promote 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve primary health care for all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. B. Sansom, County Judge do hereby proclaim the week of August 9 through August 13, 2010 as "**Community Health Center Week**" in Leakey & Camp Wood, and urge our citizens to recognize the important contributions of Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health Center to the improvement of the general quality of life of the citizens of Leakey & Camp Wood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Leakey & Camp Wood do hereby recognize the important contributions of Rolling Hills Health & Canyon Health center in expanding access to health care and improving the health and future well being of the people of Leakey and CampWood.

W.B. Sansom Jr.
W. B. Sansom, County Judge

8/3/10
Date