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THOMPSON HIRED TO ARANSAS COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER POST

Aransas County, Texas – January 18, 2012. Aransas County Judge C. H. “Burt” Mills announced the hiring of Richard C. Thompson as Aransas County Project Manager, a position approved by Aransas County Commissioner’s Court on January 9, 2012. Mr. Thompson will be responsible for supervision and management of Aransas County projects not related to roads and bridges or drainage. Initially it is expected Mr. Thompson will be devoting a majority of his time to The Aransas Pathways Project.

Mr. Thompson has extensive experience with the cities of San Antonio and Corpus Christi in parks management, construction and operations as well as horticultural expertise.

Judge Mills said, “We welcome Richard to Aransas County and look forward to his contributions to the Aransas Pathways Project and to other projects in the County.”

About the Aransas Pathways project:

Aransas Pathways is a venue tax funded project that will increase eco-tourism within Aransas County.

The Pathways project will establish, develop, document and showcase historical sites, birding, kayaking, fishing and other nature-related, and recreational sites which will attract tourists and residents of Aransas County. It will link these sites by a countywide network of clearly marked, signed and well maintained trails, pathways, roads and sidewalks. As a result of developing and showcasing these resources in the manner described above it is expected that tourism and commerce in the County will be enhanced.

For further information, please call De McLallen (361-729-5460), Chairman Aransas Pathways Steering Committee or Tom Callan (361-205-3369), Vice Chairman Aransas Pathways Steering Committee.