

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these present:

THAT ON THIS, the 21st day of February 2012, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Lisa L. Birkman, Commissioner, Precinct One
Cynthia Long, Commissioner, Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Ron Morrison, Commissioner, Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is February 19 to 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to Texas; and

WHEREAS, Each year Williamson County and the State of Texas face the threat of severe weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Severe weather events such as flooding, flash flooding, tornadoes, straight line winds, hail storms, and other severe weather emergencies will affect the lives, property, businesses, animals, and environment of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, The deadliest flood in County history occurred in 1921, when more than 38 inches of rain fell in Thrall during a 24-hour period, drowning 93 people; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service urge all citizens to plan and prepare for severe weather events and to educate themselves on family and animal safety strategies; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of February 19 to 25, 2012, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the week of February 19 to 25, 2012, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Williamson County and urges families and businesses to prepare emergency plans and learn more about severe weather preparedness available through the Office of Emergency Management and "ready.gov."

RESOLVED THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

Attest: _____
Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk

Dan A. Gattis
Williamson County Judge