

*State of Texas*  
*County of Williamson*  
*Know all men by these presents:*

**PROCLAMATION**

That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Lisa 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:

**PROCLAMATION**

This Commissioners Court Proclamation recognizes National Resource Conservation and Development Week, September 23 - 29, 2012 and the 50th Anniversary of the RC&D Program, September 27, 2012.

**WHEREAS** September 27, 2012 is the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program developed under the administration of President John F. Kennedy with leadership by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to help conserve natural resources and to enhance the social and economic well-being of rural communities through volunteer-driven RC&D Councils, and;

**WHEREAS** the Central Texas Resource Conservation and Development Council has been working since 1992 with Bell, Bastrop, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Hays, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Travis and Williamson Counties to combine natural resource conservation with economic well-being of communities in this 11 county area, and;

**WHEREAS** the mission to deliver coordinated resource conservation and rural development assistance remains as important today as at the inception of the RC&D program, and;

**WHEREAS** 50 years later, the Central Texas Resource Conservation and Development Council; along with the United States of America's other RC&D Councils now serve people in 2,693 counties across this great nation to bring together citizens, grassroots organizations, and local, State and Federal agencies for projects to benefit rural America;

**NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas do hereby proclaim September 23 - 29, 2012 as National Resource Conservation and Development Week and September 27, 2012, as the 50th Anniversary of the RC&D Program. We encourage all citizens of Williamson County to recognize the work done by the Central Texas RC&D Council.

**“National Resource Conservation and Development Week,  
September 23 - 29, 2012”  
“50th Anniversary of the RC&D Program, September 27, 2012”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
September, 2012**

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Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Williamson County, TX