

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

THAT ON THIS, the 26th day of February 2013, 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, Carl Everett Lidell was born on February 23, 1923, to Per Reinhold Lidell and Myrtle Marie Wegstrom Lidell at the Wedemeyer Hospital in Taylor, turning 90 years old this year; and

WHEREAS, Carl Lidell grew up on the family farm in Jonah, just north of Hutto, and was a life-long member of the Hutto Lurtheran Church; and

WHEREAS, Carl Lidell graduated from Georgetown High School in 1941 where he played football for three years, then attended Southwestern University in Georgetown from 1941 to 1942 and played guard on their football team, and finally attended the University of Texas in Austin from 1942 to 1943 where he worked part-time for Senator Buchanan at the State Capitol in the Texas Senate; and

WHEREAS, Carl Lidell was a pilot in the United States Navy and logged more than three hundred flight hours from 1943 to 1945 and was honorably discharged from the Navy at which time he reenlisted in the United States Merchant Marines from 1945 to 1946 and was sent to the Pacific Theater during World War II going to Hawaii and Palau; and

WHEREAS, he married Marie Pearson of Hutto on September 17, 1949, and together they raised three sons: John Mark Lidell, Lynn Russell Lidell and Michael Carl Lidell; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Carl Lidell was one of five founders of the Jonah Water Supply Corporation with one well and 357 original customers, and he served on the board from 1976 to 1988 and was general manager from 1989 to 2001, and was re-elected to the Jonah Water Board in 2004 where he continues to serve; and

WHEREAS, Carl Lidell served as Williamson County Commissioner for Precinct 1 from January 1977 to December 1984; and

WHEREAS, Carl Lidell lost his wife Marie to cancer in 1996 and found love again and married Alice L. “Grace” Bulgerin on November 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the family farm in Jonah was designated as a recipient of the State of Texas Family Land Heritage Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture for maintaining the land in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years, and in 2009, Carl and Grace were honored as Volunteers of the Year by the Hutto Chamber of Commerce for their work on behalf of Angel Food Ministries through Hutto Lutheran Church, and in 2009, Carl was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by Jonah Community, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court honors Carl Lidell’s 90 years of life and service to his community and Williamson County.

RESOLVED THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013

Lisa L. Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One

Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three

Ron Morrison, Commissioner Precinct Four

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

ATTEST: Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk