

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

That on the 20th day of May, 2014 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 L. Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. 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, William Edward Hinds, Sr., affectionately known as Bill, was born to Lee and Lucy Fry Hinds on May 31, 1914; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hinds has been a integral part of shaping the Central Texas landscape as he helped construct the Buchanan Dam in the 1930's; and

WHEREAS, Bill married Marie Gilliland on April 17, 1936 and raised their sons Burt and W.E.; and

WHEREAS, Bill is a testament to the work ethic of "Greatest Generation"; he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad until he was seriously injured in a train accident and was not expected to ever walk again; however, he overcame his injuries and returned to work on the railroad until he retired in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Bill's love for trains never wavered; James Vaughn, Bill's friend and owner the Eagle Cliff train car on the Hill Country Flyer would stop the train in front of Bill's house to take him for a ride to spend the day in Burnet; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Marie were happily married until her death in 1989; and for the last 25 years, Bill has cared for himself and the family home in Liberty Hill, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bill stayed healthy and fit by walking two miles a day until he was in his nineties and mowing elderly ladies' yards until just recently; and

WHEREAS, Bill is a member of the Over the Hill Gang in Liberty Hill, Texas where he has proven himself to be an accomplished Texas 42 tournament winner; and

WHEREAS, Bill is a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather who continues to be an inspiration for five generations of his family and all those who meet him; now, therefore be it

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby recognize William Edward Hinds, Sr. and honor him on his 100th birthday and acknowledge his rich life and accomplishments as a valued member of his family, community, and Williamson County.

RESOLVED THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2014

Dan A. Gattis
County Judge

Cynthia Long
Commissioner Precinct #2

Attest:

Nancy Rister
County Clerk