

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

That on the 13th day of September, 2016 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in a 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:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families; and

Whereas, national surveys report that one in three mothers experiencing diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years of age and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

Whereas, the average infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and

Whereas, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, and a monthly supply of diapers can cost as much as six percent of a full-time minimum wage worker's salary, therefore obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families; and

Whereas, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs; and

Whereas, the people of Williamson County recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and

Whereas, Williamson County is proud to be served by the Austin Diaper Bank, which recognizes the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to poor families through various channels; now

Therefore, I, Dan Gattis, Williamson County Judge, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26th through October 2nd, 2016 as

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

in Williamson County and encourage the citizens of Williamson County to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in Williamson County and environs.

PROCLAIMED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge