

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

That on the 14th day of February, 2017 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
Terri Cook, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Williamson County has a long, rich history of religious faith that has been a cornerstone for many families; and

WHEREAS, the Leander Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest churches in the county, being formed in 1857 after the establishment of Williamson County in 1848; and

WHEREAS, the church was originally known as "Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church" and began worship services with Reverend R. M. Overstreet on February 14, 1857 next to the new railroad that bypassed Bagdad, Texas; and

WHEREAS, after the creation of the new town of Leander, Texas in 1882, church parishioners voted to move the church to Leander in 1884, building the current church on land owned by church member, Sarah J. Walker, who later donated to the land to church trustees in 1895; and

WHEREAS, the original church building in Leander is a historic marker and is still in use today; an addition of the Fellowship Hall in 1987 has helped the church to remain an active and a vital part of the community of Leander; and

WHEREAS, the Leander Presbyterian Church allows community organizations such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Leander Garden Club to use the Fellowship Hall free of charge and is an active supporter of Hill County Ministries and helps provide food, clothes and necessities to families in need; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60 families worship at the church, many of which are descendants of the church founders, will be celebrating its 160th anniversary of the church.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED; that the Williamson County Commissioners Court recognizes the 160th year anniversary of the Leander Presbyterian Church and the significant impact that it has had in Leander.

PROCLAIMED THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge