

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

That on the 11th day of April, 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
Terry 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, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region is home to more than 224,169 citizens age 65 and over; with approximately 59,745 of those living in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, the percent of older Americans in Williamson County is steadily increasing, as shown by the 8.9% increase in the 65 and over population since the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Williamson County are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the meaning of “to age” has changed, with older Americans working longer, trying new things and engaging in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the many entities in the county that partner with older adults should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our communities by:

- Promoting opportunities for older adults to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens and working together to redefine aging.
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain independent living.
- Emphasizing the value of older Americans by publicly recognizing their contributions to our communities and giving them the opportunity to share their experiences through multi-generational learning.

NOW THEREFORE, the Williamson County Commissioners Court does hereby acknowledge the vital role that older Americans play in our families and our county and proclaim May 2017 as:

“Older Americans Month.”

We urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

PROCLAIMED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2017.

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge