

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

That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in the 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 Long, Commissioner Precinct Two  
Valery Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three  
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Jesse Ancira, Jr. is a lifetime resident of Taylor, Texas and graduated from Taylor High school. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Southwest Texas State University in 1987 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas School of Law in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, after college, Mr. Ancira was recruited to fight white-collar crime as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, after leaving the FBI to better take care of his family, Mr. Ancira went to work for the State of Texas and served as Associate Deputy Comptroller, Assistant State Auditor and was hired in 2009 as general counsel, senior tax advisor and Economic Development Adviser to the Texas Speaker of the House of Representatives Joe Straus; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Mr. Ancira was promoted to the Speaker's Chief of Staff, running day-to-day operations of Straus' office. He advised Straus and members of the House on a range of policy, legal and ethical issues. He also served as the Speaker's liaison with the office of the Governor, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Texas Legislative Council, Texas State Auditor's Office and Texas Sunset Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ancira retired in March of 2016 from his position as Chief of Staff and currently operates a legislative advocacy and tax consulting business; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ancira has spent countless hours and energy serving his community in various organizations: He served on the boards of the Temple College at Taylor Foundation, the Lone Star Circle of Care and the Taylor YMCA. He was also on the Taylor Independent School District board of trustees for six years, half of which were spent as President. He also served as President of the Literacy Council of Williamson County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ancira was inducted into the Taylor Duck Hall of Fame in 2012 and is a recipient of the Taylor Rotary Club's 2012 Citizen of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ancira was elected to the City of Taylor City Council in 2011 as the At Large Representative and reelected in 2014. He served as Mayor of Taylor for 4 of his 6 years he was on the Council; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Williamson County Commissioners Court would like to honor and extend its appreciation to Jesse Ancira, Jr., for over 20 years of public service and leadership to his community and for making Taylor's economic growth a priority.

**RESOLVED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2017.**

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Dan A. Gattis  
County Judge

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Larry Madsen  
Commissioner Precinct Four