

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing commercial districts, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, "This Place Matters" is the local theme for National Preservation Month 2018 cosponsored by the Georgetown Main Street Program, Georgetown Historic and Architectural Review Commission, Preservation Georgetown, Southwestern University, The Williamson Museum, the Georgetown Cultural District, the Williamson County Historical Commission, Round Rock Preservation, Round Rock Historic Preservation Commission and the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN GATTIS,**  
County Judge of Williamson County, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim May 2018, as

## NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

and call upon the people of Williamson County, Texas to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.