

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

**THAT ON THIS**, the 4th day of September, 2018, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Terry Cook, Commissioner, Precinct One  
Cynthia 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

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, Williamson County has a long history of disasters and remains at risk for future occurrences; and

**Whereas**, destructive events such as hurricanes, tropical storms, tornadoes, flash floods, wildfires, chemical spills, pandemics, acts of terrorism and cyberattacks can occur with little if any warning; and,

**Whereas**, in each of these circumstances, public safety agencies may have limited resources from which to respond, personal preparedness is the key to facing threats and reducing the loss of life, property damage and economic impact; and,

**Whereas**, preparedness responsibilities are shared by all residents. Families can help minimize the impact of disasters and emergencies by preparing themselves, their family members and their communities for the unpredictable nature of these incidents; and,

**Whereas**, all Williamson County residents are encouraged to develop and practice emergency plans that include a communications strategy and emergency meeting locations; and,

**Whereas**, all Williamson County residents should prepare a three to six-day disaster kit which should contain supplies of food, water, medicine and important documents along with other essential items; and,

**Whereas**, special preparedness considerations and steps should be taken for young children, seniors, and those with access and functional needs, those with medical devices and family pets; and,

**Whereas**, Williamson County has made available to all residents the “Wilco Ready” mobile application to aid in all the preceding preparedness activities; and,

**Whereas**, at this time, we urge all Williamson County residents to remain mindful of the dangers presented by natural and man-made disasters. Potential threats may change rapidly, therefore, it is important to stay informed and follow instructions from local officials and emergency management personnel, for together we stand ready; and,

**Therefore be it resolved**, the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of September, 2018, to be **PREPAREDNESS MONTH** in honor of those men and women who train and prepare daily for the safety and wellbeing of the residents of Williamson County, Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

**RESOLVED THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nancy E. Rister**  
Williamson County Clerk

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**Dan A. Gattis**  
Williamson County Judge