

**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND
#WILCOWITHOUTVIOLENCE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the youth of Williamson County deserve the support and protection of the citizens and leaders of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, one in three teens in middle and high school report experiencing physical violence in their teen dating relationships; and

WHEREAS, forty-one percent of females report being the victims of sexual assault before the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, one in seven boys report being the victims of sexual coercion in their teen dating relationship; and

WHEREAS, one in three students in 9th through 12th grade report being depressed, one in five report having a plan to commit suicide and one in 10 commit suicide as a result of teen dating violence; and

WHEREAS, six percent of students will miss at least one day a month during the school year for safety concerns due to teen dating violence; and

WHEREAS, more than half of all domestic violence offenders in prison are incarcerated for a violence against a victim younger than 18; and

WHEREAS, fifty-one percent of teen girls in a teen dating relationship will send nudes or semi-nude photos to their partner while knowing they will be shared with others besides their partner; and

WHEREAS, thirty percent of the LGBTQIAP/Non-Conforming community experience teen dating violence; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Attorney's office and its partners in the community of Williamson County, Texas along with all our partners against violence throughout Texas and across the nation hereby resolve to promote awareness of teen dating violence, intervention and education; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court does hereby **proclaim February 2019 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and #WilcoWithoutViolence Month in Williamson County, Texas.**

Approved this ____ day of February 2019

County Judge

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