

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

**THAT ON THIS**, the 19th day of March 2019, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

Bill Gravel, Jr., County Judge  
Terry Cook, Commissioner, Precinct One  
Cynthia Long, Commissioner, Precinct Two  
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct Three  
Russ Boles, Commissioner, Precinct Four

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the foundation of Williamson County agriculture and farm production occurs on over 1,500 farms and over 312,215 acres of farmland in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture is at the core of our county's economy, generating over \$124.2 million in farm income annually; and

**WHEREAS**, our county farm families are stewards of the land contributing to the health, beauty, productivity and quality of our county's water, soil and wildlife resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the stewardship of America's farmers and ranchers ensures a sustainable resource base for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, American farmers and ranchers uphold the rural character of the Nation as they provide the most abundant and most affordable food and fiber supply in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, American agriculture builds on centuries of progress by constantly seeking advances in science, research, technology, production, and marketing to meet the demands of changing consumer needs and complex world markets; and

**WHEREAS**, a broad approach to agricultural education is vital to ensure that American agriculture continues to flourish; and

**WHEREAS**, the agricultural community engages tens of thousands of volunteers and organizations to help educate students about the importance of agriculture in modern-day America through agricultural literacy efforts;

**WHEREAS**, 2019 marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Agriculture Day observances in an effort to raise awareness of the positive contribution agriculture makes in providing necessary food, fuel and fiber of everyday life; now, therefore be it

**PROCLAIMED**, that the Williamson County Commissioner's Court recognizes March 19, 2019 as,

**Agriculture Day**

in Williamson County, Texas and appreciates the preeminent role that agriculture plays in the daily lives of every American and acknowledges the future progress and prosperity of the country's economy and is thankful for farmers and ranchers in Williamson County.

**PROCLAIMED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH 2019**

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**Bill Gravel, Jr**  
Williamson County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nancy Rister**  
Williamson County Clerk