



Proclamation

WHEREAS, at one time, business could exist, and even excel, with a Big Chief tablet and a pencil; and,

WHEREAS, the Big Chief tablet gave way to a Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet, and the pencil became a dot matrix printer; and,

WHEREAS, technology evolved to include mainframes and micro-computers, mini-computers and personal computers, iPads and iPhones, Androids and Blackberries; and,

WHEREAS, government, and specifically Williamson County, has embraced technology, with courts and jails, emergency services, law enforcement, engineers, clerks and attorneys, judges and accountants, human resources and others, not only embracing, but becoming dependent upon, technology; and,

WHEREAS, behind every technology stands – often silently and invisibly – IT professionals, i.e. technicians and analysts, developers and architects, engineers and administrators, managers and directors, and others who have been content to work behind the scenes and enable innovation and productivity; and,

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Commissioner's Court wishes to show their appreciation for, and celebrate the accomplishments of, Williamson County technology professionals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and proclaims Tuesday, September 15, 2020, as

“National IT Professionals Day”

in Williamson County, and encourages all Williamson County employees and residents to celebrate and honor – and be gentle with – their IT professionals.

Signed, Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court.