

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

**THAT ON THIS**, the 31st day of August 2021, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

Bill Gravell, 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

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, September is National Preparedness Month, which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit; and,

**Whereas**, "National Preparedness Month" creates an opportunity for the residents and businesses in Williamson County to prepare their homes, establishments, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terror attacks; and,

**Whereas**, this year it's even more imperative for Williamson County to recognize the need for preparedness. In the midst of this pandemic, keeping our residents informed about public health issues is paramount; and,

**Whereas**, Williamson County, along with other regional, state and national partners, support the WarnCentralTexas.org campaign to increase public readiness in preparing for emergencies and educating citizens on how to take action; and,

**Whereas**, all Williamson County residents are encouraged to develop and practice emergency plans that include a communications strategy and emergency meeting locations for our families, businesses, and communities to reduce fatalities and economic devastation; 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**, 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 2021 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 31st DAY OF AUGUST 2021.**

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**Bill Gravell**  
Williamson County Judge