WHEREAS, the Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Board was incorporated on June 30, 1987, to preserve our state's integrated, employer-driven workforce system by providing no-cost recruitment, employment services, and child care assistance, to businesses and job seekers specific to the nine-county Rural Capital Area of Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County and Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area, in partnership, are committed to ensuring local employers will have a highly skilled and educated workforce and our residents will have the competencies, skills, and education to become self-sufficient and live a quality life; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area is led by 27 volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community leaders from across many areas of expertise including, business; community-based organizations; economic development; education; government; literacy; labor; and vocational rehabilitation; to further its mission of empowering the workforce of the Rural Capital Area; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area has been uniquely able to meet the changing workforce development needs of Williamson County's economy and provide thousands of employers and residents with customized solutions to empower their workforce journeys; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary would honor their commitment and service to the community, and encourage more Williamson County employers and workers to connect with their workforce programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed That, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Williamson, State of Texas, does hereby commend Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area for its outstanding efforts over the last 35 years, and we express our appreciation for its leadership in all areas of workforce development within our communities.

Judge Bill Gravell, Jr.	