

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

THAT ON THIS, the 15th day of April 2025, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

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, in 1775, colonists in America were angered by British rule and taxation without representation. Among them was a Boston silversmith named Paul Revere, who became a political activist and worked as a courier for the rebellion, riding from Boston to New York to spread information about the colonies; and

WHEREAS, Revere learned of a British plot to arrest revolution leaders Samuel Adams and John Hancock and seize an arms cache in Concord, Massachusetts, and he set out to warn them riding through the night on April 18, 1775. Revere devised a signal system and placed two lanterns on the Old North Church steeple in Boston to alert those on the harbor that the British troops left Boston and were crossing the Charles River; and

WHEREAS, Revere successfully alerted colonists to the attack and a confrontation was held on the Lexington town green. The British attack on Lexington and Concord started the American Revolutionary War which was fought from 1775 to 1783; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is celebrating its semiquincentennial in 2026, 250 years since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, to engage, educate, and unite Americans through several programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, April 18, 2025, is the 250th anniversary of Revere's midnight ride. It is being commemorated with the Two Lights for Tomorrow program. The Williamson Museum will have a reading of the poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at 1 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County will participate in the Two Lights for Tomorrow program by placing two lights on the historic courthouse on the Georgetown Square, 710 S. Main Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Williamson County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April 18, 2025, as Two Lights for Tomorrow Day and encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate by placing two lights in an office or home window to commemorate the ride of Paul Revere and the start of the American Revolution.

RESOLVED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL, 2025

Attest: _____
Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk

Valerie Covey
Presiding Officer