

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

That on this, the 12th day of May, 2009, the Commissioner's Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in a duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Lisa Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three
Ron Morrison, Commission Precinct Four

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

RESOLUTION

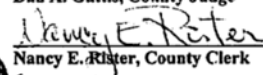
WHEREAS, the Williamson County Commissioners Court, recognizes the bond of marriage as a unity of man and woman, and
WHEREAS, this description aptly fits the recipient of this resolution, and
WHEREAS, this marriage has sustained all the ups, downs, trials, tribulations, child birth, child raising, business openings and business closings, sickness and health, from more money than could be spent to no money to spend and vice versa, and
WHEREAS, this all started with a flirtatious smile (or something like that) at Brewton-Parker College in Mount Vernon Georgia, and
WHEREAS, Mary never had the opportunity to wear her class ring because she had given it to Claude to wear as their token of love for each other, and
WHEREAS, Claude has been known to allow his temper to over ride his judgment and lost the ring during an altercation, and
WHEREAS, he promptly, or sometime later, replaced the lost ring with an engagement ring promising Mary her MRS from college, a title she has proudly worn (on most days) for the past fifty years, and
WHEREAS, this union has begat three natural children, Venetia, Vicki and Kim and the adopted spouses-Larry, Andy and Billy who are loved and cherished as natural children, several grand children, and
WHEREAS, the compound of family residences exemplifies that bond of family, and
WHEREAS, this family is fifth, sixth and seventh generation Georgians, it is the privilege of this court to recognize Claude and Mary Rainwater as fifth generation Georgians and congratulate them on 50 years of matrimony, presenting them with a Texas flag that flew over the Capitol of Texas on October 20, 2006, having no significance what so ever to their lives except to make them honorary WILLIAMSON COUNTY TEXANS for a day,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this court recognizes May 16, 2009 as Claude and Mary Rainwater Day.

RESOLVED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2009.


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


Ron E. Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 4


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk