

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

THAT ON THIS, the 8th day of September 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

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

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Texas cowboys drove an estimated five million longhorns and one million mustangs up the Texas Chisholm Trail from the late 1860s through the late 1880s marking the largest known migration of livestock in world history; and

**WHEREAS**, the era of the great Texas cattle drives was instrumental in the development of the post-Civil War economy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the earliest cattle drives originated in Williamson County, passing through many of the communities in the county in route to northern and western cattle markets; and

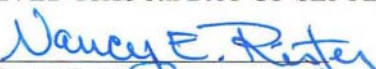
**WHEREAS**, the convergence of the North and South Forks of the San Gabriel River marked a significant crossing point for cattle drives passing through Georgetown, the Williamson County seat; and


**WHEREAS**, this rich heritage continues with modern day Williamson County cattle raisers pioneering the new Chisholm Trail, the Interstate 35 corridor;

**WHEREAS**, The Williamson Museum hosts the annual *Up the Chisholm Trail* event each September to celebrate Williamson County's rich cattle driving and raising heritage, past and present, and the county's location on the historic Texas Chisholm Trail;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Therefore, be it resolved, September 11 and September 12, 2009, shall be *Up the Chisholm Trail* Days in Williamson County. All citizens are urged to take time to learn about our County's unique cowboy heritage.

**RESOLVED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009**

Attest:   
Nancy E. Rister  
Williamson County Clerk

  
Dan A. Gattis  
Williamson County Judge