

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

That on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day September, 2009 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Mail Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Lisa L. Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One  
Cynthia P. 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**, In the 2008 U.S. Census estimates Williamson County is home to approximately 48,640 citizens age 60 and over; and

**WHEREAS**, older Texans are valuable members of our society who enhance our communities and personal lives; and

**WHEREAS**, one out of three older Texans will fall this year; and

**WHEREAS**, falls among older adults account for forty percent of all nursing home admissions; and

**WHEREAS**, falls cost our state \$1.8 billion dollars annually, and

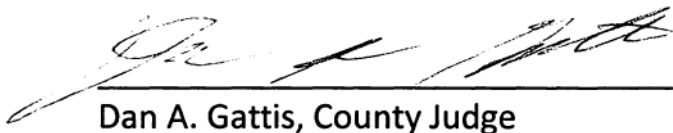
**WHEREAS**, the emotional, psychological and catastrophic costs that effect families and caregivers is immeasurable.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims September 21-25, 2009 as:

**"FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK"**

We urge everyone to take time this first week of fall 2009 to learn about factors that contribute to falls and strategies that can lessen the chance that they will experience a fall. Our efforts can improve the lives of our older citizens and help pave the way for safer future generations.

RESOLVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.



Dan A. Gattis, County Judge



Nancy Rister County Clerk