

*State of Texas
County of Williamson*

Know all men by these presents:

That on this the 22nd day of September, 2009 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in a duly called session in the Commissioner's Courtroom in Georgetown, Texas met in a duly called session in the Commissioner's Courtroom in Georgetown, Texas 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, Commissioner Precinct Four

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Texas Historical Commission, in 1981, instituted the Texas Main Street Program to assist cities in revitalizing their central business districts and preserving their important historical buildings and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation by using sound management and private sector techniques and,

WHEREAS, in 1999, Taylor was selected to participate in the Main Street Program, utilizing historic preservation as a method of restoring a positive image to downtown and,

WHEREAS, during the past ten years, the Taylor Main Street Program has provided over \$80,000 in grants for the property owners and \$75,000 to historic building facades and seeing more than \$20 million spent in reinvestment in the downtown area and,

WHEREAS, November, 2005 the heart of the Taylor Main Street downtown area was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and,

WHEREAS, "This Place Matters" is the theme for the National Trust for Historic Preservation this year and has been adopted by the Taylor Main Street program for its' 10 year anniversary we,

THEREFORE, recognize Taylor, Texas as a "Place that Matters" in Williamson County and declare September 27, 2009 as Taylor, Texas Day in Williamson County.

PROCLAIMED this the 22nd day of September, 2009.


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

ATTEST:


Nancy Rister, County Clerk