**THAT ON THIS**, the 6th day of April 2010, 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 Birkman, Commissioner, Precinct One Cynthia Long, Commissioner, Precinct Two Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct Three

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

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, county government is the oldest form of local government in the United States; and

Whereas, counties are on the front line of addressing many of the state's and nation's most critical issues, including the criminal justice system, public safety, transportation, indigent health care, records management, an equitable property tax system, emergency management and the wise use of our natural resources; and

Whereas, since 1990, the National Association of Counties has celebrated a time of national county government recognition to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties with this year's theme being "Healthy Counties"; and

Whereas, Williamson County is the second fastest growing county in the State of Texas and ninth fastest growing county in the United States, growing by 64% since 2000; and

Whereas, Williamson County has worked to provide better customer service to its growing population through offering more services and information online at <a href="https://www.wilco.org">www.wilco.org</a>; and

Whereas, more than 13 miles of trails and five parks are maintained by the Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department designed to promote an active lifestyle; and

Whereas, according to the County Health Rankings, Williamson County ranked first among Texas counties in the health outcomes category (how healthy people are and how long they live) and fifth overall in health factors (how healthy they can be) with regards to key factors that affect health;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of April 2010, to be National County Government Month in honor of the 1,500 men and women who serve Williamson County residents daily making it an exceptional and healthy place to live.

RESOLVED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2010

Nancy E. Rister

Williamson County Clerk

Dan A Gattis

Williamson County Judge