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

WHEREAS, Williamson County has always placed a high value on scholastic achievements; and,

WHEREAS, Lara Garza, a sophomore at Jarrell High School, placed second in the State of Texas and second in the United States with the National Career Development Association for her poem, "A career is...," during her freshman year of high school; and

WHEREAS, this particular piece of work was the first poem ever written by Lara Garza; and

WHEREAS, Lara is a lifelong Williamson County resident and is the daughter of Feliberto and Belinda Garza and sister to Edward James Garza, her grandparents are the Honorable Jim Bitz and Rita Bitz and Fileberto and Maya Garza; and

WHEREAS, Lara and her family will fly to San Francisco on July 1st to accept the award for her poem; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Lara Garza be recognized for her outstanding scholastic and poetic achievements during her first year of high school.

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Pct. 3

Attest:

Nancy Rister, County Clerk