

Proclamation

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DAY

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 14- 20; and

WHEREAS, National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day is November 17, 2010; and

WHEREAS, geography has played a defining role in the settlement, history, and cultural heritage of Williamson County; and,

WHEREAS an understanding of geographic concepts is crucial to maintaining efficient use of County resources, continued economic prosperity, and the general health and well-being of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the management, use, and exchange of geographic information is essential for effective decision-making by city, county, state and federal government and,

WHEREAS, computerized GIS technologies provide more efficient means of managing geographic information, and enable government to do more with limited resources; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County is committed to expanding the use of GIS and related technologies to County departments to improve operations in order to better serve its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Gattis, County Judge of Williamson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2010, as NATIONAL GIS DAY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Gattis", is written over the printed name of the County Judge.