

State of Texas

County of Williamson

Know all men by these presents:

That on the 26th day of April, 1011 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main 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:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region is home to more than 205,000 citizens age 60 and over; and

WHEREAS, older adults in the Capital Area Council of Governments region are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the Capital Area Council of Governments region should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation, and

WHEREAS, our region can provide recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by:

- Increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community

- Emphasizing the value of elders by publicly recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community.

NOW THEREFORE, the Williamson County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April 2011 as:

“Older Americans Month.”

We urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

PROCLAIMED THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.



Dan A. Gattis, County Judge