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

THAT ON THIS, the 26th day of July 2011, 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 L. Birkman, Commissioner, Precinct One Cynthia 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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Williamson County Department of Parks and Recreation has established itself as a model of public land use for the recreational pleasure of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rodgers was the first Director of the Williamson County Park's Department and with his vast park and recreation experience helped establish the award winning Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 to the present, he has led efforts in parkland acquisition, development and the establishment of family friendly activities in all county-owned lands including the Southwest Williamson County Regional Park, Champion Park, the Brushy Creek Regional Trail, Twin Lakes Park, Berry Springs Park and Preserve, and the Williams Tract and Byers tracts for future development; and

WHEREAS, during his eight and a half years with the Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department and his more than thirty years with the Cities of Austin and Cedar Park, Jim Rodgers offered nearly four decades of innovative guidance, motivation and creative planning for current and future projects that will benefit the entire community for years to come, with the intent passionately infused that no child be the Last Child in the Woods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court thanks Jim Rodgers for his eight years of service to Williamson County since December, 2002 and declares this day, July 26, 2011, as "Jim Rodgers Day" in all of Williamson County in honor of his service and commitment to enhancing the recreational amenities and enjoyment provided to the citizens of this county.

In his honor, to mark this occasion, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, proclaims from this day forward the trail at the Southwest Regional Park informally known as the "Mulch Trail" will be er more officially named the "Jim Rodgers Hiking Trail".

Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One

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Ron Morrison, Commissioner Precinct Four

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Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

ATTEST: Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk