

THAT ON THIS, the 1st day of November 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, in 1911, the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 S. Main Street, the county's fifth courthouse designed by architect C.H. Page in the Beaux Arts Classicism style, was first opened to the public and has been a focal point of the Georgetown Square housing a number of county offices that offer a variety of services to the residents of Williamson County for the past 100 years; and

Whereas, the Williamson County Courthouse has been the location of many famous events including the 1918 voter registration drive that added 3,300 new women voters in the county in time for the first election in which they were eligible to vote; and

Whereas, the historic Williamson County District Courtroom was the location where District Attorney Dan Moody obtained the first successful conviction of the Ku Klux Klan members that resulted in jail time for the accused; and

Whereas, from 2005 to 2007, the Williamson County Courthouse was restored to its original grandeur during a two-year restoration that included recreating the terra cotta pediments and balustrades that adorn the top of the building façade; as well as recreating the two-story District Courtroom with its balcony; and

Whereas, during this week of celebrating the Courthouse Centennial, the Williamson Museum is hosting a new photography exhibit "*Then & Now: The Williamson County Courthouse Celebrates 100 Years*" on November 3; and


Whereas, the Williamson County Courthouse will be open during First Friday on November 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. to welcome visitors with tours and information on the Courthouse and its rich history; and

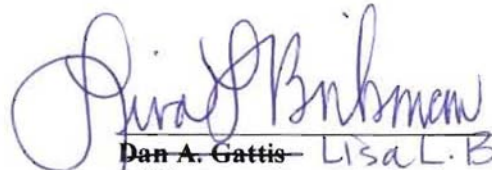
Whereas, on November 5, the public is invited to the Williamson County Courthouse Centennial Celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with entertainment, music and displays that will focus on the diverse heritage and culture of the county, as well as celebrating others who are turning or have turned 100.

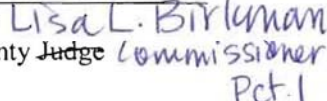
Therefore Be It Resolved that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the week of October 31 to November 5, 2011, to be Williamson County Courthouse Centennial Celebration Week in honor of the 100 years of service the courthouse has provided to our citizens .

RESOLVED THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011

Attest:


Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk


Dan A. Gattis
Williamson County Judge


Lisa L. Birkman
Commissioner,
Pct. 1