

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

That on the 30th day of September, 2014 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 1
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct 2
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct 3
Ron Morrison, Commissioner Precinct 4

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

PROCLAMATION

This Commissioners Court Proclamation recognizes September 28th, 2014 as the 100th anniversary celebration of the Taylor Chapter No. 578 Order of the Eastern Star.

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic-related fraternity of women and men dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness;

WHEREAS, membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is based on a Masonic affiliation or relationship, a belief in God and a desire to acquire additional knowledge and for self-improvement;

WHEREAS; Taylor Chapter No. 578 Order of the Eastern Star was chartered on October 14th, 1914 with 17 charter members;

WHEREAS; Taylor Chapter No. 578 will hold its 100th anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 28th, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star was conceived, written and taught by a Master Mason to provide a place where both men and women could work and serve side by side;

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star is benevolent and charitable in its actions, raising millions of dollars annually, throughout the world, for projects that benefit all human kind;

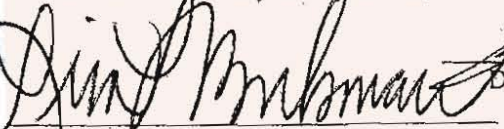
WHEREAS, the membership is admonished to aid, comfort and protect each other by sharing the joys and sorrows of life;

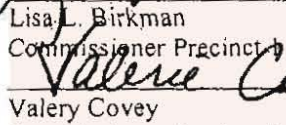
WHEREAS, Taylor Chapter No. 578 has assisted the Solomon Lodge No. 484 Blue Santa program since 2004 by helping to provide Christmas gifts and food for those less fortunate;

WHEREAS, in October 2002 Taylor Chapter No. 578 received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving 1000% to humanitarian causes;

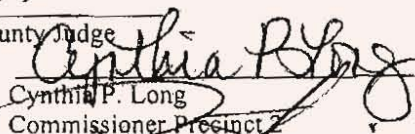
WHEREAS, Taylor Chapter No. 578 is composed of members from Beaukiss, Hutto, Granger and Bartlett whose chapters have consolidated with Taylor.

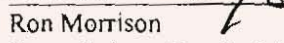
Proclaimed this 30th day of September, 2014.


Lisa L. Birkman
Commissioner Precinct 1



Valerie Covey
Commissioner Precinct 3


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


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Commissioner Precinct 2


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ATTEST:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk