

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

That on the 24th day of March, 2015 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

Proclamation

WHEREAS the foundation of Williamson County agriculture and farm production occurs on over 2,500 farms and over 558,000 acres of farmland in the county; and

WHEREAS agriculture is at the core of our county's economy, generating over \$129.6 million in farm income annually; and

WHEREAS our county farm families are stewards of the land contributing to the health, beauty, productivity and quality of our county's water, soil and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS the stewardship of America's farmers and ranchers ensures a sustainable resource base for future generations; and

WHEREAS American farmers and ranchers uphold the rural character of the Nation as they provide the most abundant and most affordable food and fiber supply in the world; and

WHEREAS American agriculture builds on centuries of progress by constantly seeking advances in science, research, technology, production, and marketing to meet the demands of changing consumer needs and complex world markets; and


WHEREAS a broad approach to agricultural education is vital to ensure that American agriculture continues to flourish; and

WHEREAS the agricultural community engages tens of thousands of volunteers and organizations to help educate students about the importance of agriculture in modern-day America through agricultural literacy efforts;

WHEREAS 2015 marks the 42nd anniversary of National Agriculture Day observances in an effort to raise awareness of the positive contribution agriculture makes in providing necessary food, fuel and fiber of everyday life:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Williamson County Commissioner's Court recognizes the preeminent role that agriculture plays in the daily lives of every American, and acknowledges the future progress and prosperity of the country's economy, and appreciates farmers and ranchers in Williamson County and proclaims March 24th, 2015 as:

"Agriculture Day"


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

