

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

THAT ON THIS, the 23rd day of August 2016, 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 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, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant, and economically resilient communities; and

Whereas, counties move America forward by building infrastructure, maintaining roads and bridges, providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, running elections, managing solid waste, keeping track of land records, issuing birth, death and marriage certificates; and

Whereas, Williamson County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

Whereas, With County being one of the top ten fastest growing counties in our great nation, the Williamson County Clerk Office maintains millions of County records; entailing real property, civil, probate, criminal and vital records; and

Whereas, Mrs. Shirley Merkord has exemplified the County's proud heritage in the County Clerk's Office for the past 39 years; and

Whereas, Mrs. Merkord has given the residents of Williamson County exemplary customer service; and

Whereas, the County Clerk's Office has received the State of Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services Vitals Bureau prestigious Five Star Vital Registration Award under the supervision of Shirley Merkord; and

Whereas, She has been such a tremendous asset to the entire County with her dedication, work ethic, smile, professionalism, dress, demeanor and even disposition, and

Whereas, she was instrumental in the implementation of several records and data conversions along with improving the County Clerk's Vitals Department and has served 5 different County Clerks, and

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Williamson County Commissioners Court is proud to designate, Friday, August 26th, 2016, AS Shirley Merkord Day and wish her all the best as she starts this new chapter in her life.

RESOLVED THIS 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2016

Attest:

Nancy E. Rister
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Williamson County Clerk

Dan A. Gattis
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Williamson County Judge