

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

THAT ON THIS, the 6th day of September 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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one disease killer and second leading cause of death (exceeded only by accidents) of children; and

WHEREAS, on any given school day, 46 young people or two classrooms of students are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, every year more than 15,000 children are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, one in every 285 persons in the United States will develop cancer before their 20th birthday; and

WHEREAS, every year over 3,000 children under the age of 20 lose their lives to cancer; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most precious resource and are truly golden in our hearts; and

WHEREAS, "Go Gold" is an initiative to started to raise awareness of National Childhood Cancer month by encouraging residents to hang a gold ribbon in their yard and/or place of work or by changing their front door light bulb to gold/yellow during the month of September; now, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of September 2016, as

National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

in Williamson County, Texas and ask residents to join us as we "Go Gold" by lighting the dome of the historic courthouse with a golden light for the month of September 2016.

PROCLAIMED THIS 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

Attest: Nancy E. Rister
Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk

Dan A. Gattis
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Williamson County Judge