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

That on the 30th day of May 2017 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Conservation Foundation (WCCF) was established in December 2002 to provide for conservation of endangered species in Williamson County while helping to promote responsible development; and

WHEREAS, the WCCF board is comprised of appointed volunteers that dedicate their time and efforts to the betterment of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, Patty Eason began volunteering on conservation matters in 2002 and was officially appointed to the WCCF board in November 2004; and


WHEREAS, as a member of the WCCF Mrs. Eason served on multiple subcommittees including the Citizen's Advisory Board, which was vital to the Regional Habitat Conservation Plan's (RHCP) development; and

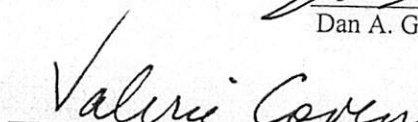
WHEREAS, Mrs. Eason played an integral role in the creation of Williamson County's HCP; she represented the City of Georgetown and Williamson County in numerous meetings with the US Fish & Wildlife Service in both their local and regional offices and lobbied for the RHCP's creation in the nation's capital as the local delegation met with both house and senate leaders; and

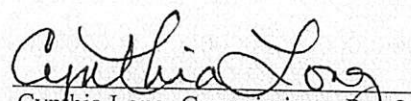
WHEREAS, her efforts to strike a balance between preservation and development led to the conservation of several endangered species habitats along Georgetown's trail system; and

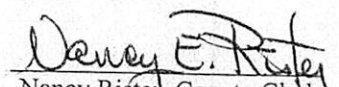
WHEREAS, Mrs. Eason's leadership was vital to the US Fish & Wildlife Service's decision to grant the City of Georgetown its Special 4(d) rule for the preservation of the Georgetown salamander; she served as the liaison between the WCCF and the Georgetown City Council and made the important motion to proceed with Georgetown's salamander ordinance; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court recognizes and thanks Patty Eason for her 15 years of dedicated service and leadership to the Williamson County Conservation Foundation and the citizens of Williamson County who will forever benefit from her efforts.


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


Valerie Covey, Commissioner Pct. 3
WCCF President


Cynthia Long, Commissioner Pct. 2
WCCF Vice-President


Nancy Rister, County Clerk

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