## STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

> Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the request of the Judges of the District and County Courts at Law to support legislation requesting an additional District Court and an additional County Court at Law for Williamson County as follows:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court has considered the workload of the District Courts and the County Courts at Law in Williamson County; and

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioners Court agrees that "justice delayed is justice denied" and the availability of judicial capacity is critical to enhancing the efficiency of the justice system in Williamson County; and

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioners Court appreciates the diligent work of the judiciary in developing a proposal that will increase judicial capacity finds in a fiscally responsible manner.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court supports a request for legislation to establish a new District Court and a new County Court at Law for Williamson County, and calls on the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to give favorable consideration to such legislation when filed.

Bill Gravell Jr., - County Judge