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

That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

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

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Williamson County has a growing number of older Americans, with over 73,000 citizens age 65 years or older, who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, our communities in Williamson County benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the need to reinforce our strength, support our neighbors and continue to thrive in both tough times and good times; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County can foster communities of strength by:

- Promoting home and community-based services that support independent living;
- Encouraging community members of all ages to reach out to neighbors;
- Provide opportunities for older adults for education, recreation and mentoring;
- Involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities;
- Promoting social engagement opportunities to reduce social isolation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of May 2021 to be "*Older Americans Month*". We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community and key to building resilience and connection.

PROCLAMED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF April 2021.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judg