

*State of Texas*  
*County of Williamson*

THAT ON THIS, the 18th day of May 2021, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge  
Terry Cook, Commissioner, Precinct One  
Cynthia 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

**RESOLUTION: National Stop the Bleed Day May 20, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, trauma is the leading cause of death in citizens aged 1 to 44 and the third leading cause in ages 45-64. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after trauma and victims may die prior to the arrival of first responders; and

**WHEREAS**, the public should learn how to recognize life-threatening hemorrhage and proper techniques for bleeding control. This education can build confidence and confidence leads to a willingness to act; and

**WHEREAS**, Stop the Bleed is a national initiative to educate the public in bleeding control techniques and was launched in 2015. Furthermore, in 2019, the Texas Legislature passed H.B. 496 requiring bleeding control education in all public and open-enrollment charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Williamson County EMS has been at the forefront of this movement. Our Williamson County EMS Hemorrhage Control program is one of four approved by the Texas Education Agency for presentation in Texas schools. Williamson County EMS in conjunction with our regional partners have provided training to over 5,400 citizens and as of May 20<sup>th</sup> our education will be available nation-wide; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage citizens to seek education and training related to bleeding control so they can act in emergency situations, this can be the difference between life and death.

**Therefore be it resolved**, the Williamson County Commissioners Court recognizes National Stop the Bleed Day on May 20, 2021.

**RESOLVED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY 2021.**



**Bill Gravell**  
Williamson County Judge