



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, there are 7 major wars, defined as 10,000 or more combat-related deaths in current or past year, currently happening; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 14 major conflicts, defined as 1,000 to 9,999 combat-related deaths in current and past year, currently going on; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 23 minor conflicts, defined as 100- 999 combat-related deaths in current and past year, currently occurring; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 12 skirmishes and clashes that have caused fewer than 100 direct, violent deaths in the current or past calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, our country continues to have multiple mass shootings every month; and

**WHEREAS**, the world seems to be a really scary place right now; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday season encompasses Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day, Feast Day of Our Lady Guadalupe, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, and so many more celebrations that humans across our planet embrace with hope and joy;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court wishes everyone a delightful and safe holiday season; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that working towards peace, cooperation, and understanding begins with each of us, as we move into 2024.

Passed by Commissioners Court and Signed on this date: 12-19-2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Gravell', is written over a horizontal line.

Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court Members