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

**THAT ON THIS**, the 27th day of February 2024, 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

WHEREAS, the role of government communications professions is to inform, educate and engage their communities; and

WHEREAS, since June 2004, Williamson County has employed county government communicators in order to create trust and inspire residents to take action and be involved; and

WHEREAS, government communicators work behind the scenes to keep the public informed, create relationships and calls to action, build awareness and understanding through storytelling, and use all channels to communicate with the public; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County Public Affairs is on call 24/7 to respond to emergencies in order to get information out quickly to the media and affected residents so they can make the right decisions for their health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County Public Affairs produces three e-newsletters, writes media releases, posts on several social media platforms, produces videos, sends internal communications, takes photos, creates flyers and graphics, constructs reports and presentations, maintains the website, coordinates special events including groundbreakings and ribbon cuttings, hosts press conferences, conducts media interviews; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County's Strategic Plan identifies communication as a key goal to build stronger relationships internally and externally; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County is proud and has deep gratitude and recognition for government communicators' professionalism, dedication, hard work, commitment, enthusiasm and sacrifice;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, County Judge Bill Gravell, Jr. do hereby proclaim February 24, 2024 as **GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS DAY** in Williamson County and encourage all residents to stay informed and sign up for our e-newsletters, read press releases, view videos, find us on social media, visit our website, <a href="https://www.wilcotx.gov">www.wilcotx.gov</a> and to sign up for emergency alerts at <a href="https://www.warncentraltexas.org">www.warncentraltexas.org</a>.

**RESOLVED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024** 

Nancy E. Rister

Williamson County Clerk

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Bill Gravell, Jr.

Williamson County Judge