

Consider approving resolution for State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Mehevec

Motion: To approve resolution for State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ON THIS, the 3rd day of November, 1998, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Jerry Mehevec, Commissioner, Pct. #4
Nancy Rister, County Clerk

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Republic of Texas in 1845, in order to insure the continued blessing of liberty for themselves and their posterity, welcomed the admission of the Republic of Texas as the 28th state of the United States of America when James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States signed the Joint Resolution of Congress for Texas Statehood on December 29, 1845; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1846 members of the first legislature of the State of Texas and other officials gathered together with citizens in front of the wood-planked capitol building on Hickory (8th) and Colorado streets in the City of Austin to witness Dr. Anson Jones, the last president of the Republic of Texas, lower the Lone Star flag for the last time and raise the flag of the United States of America to the top of the mast, and see James Pickney Henderson sworn in as the first governor of the State of Texas; and

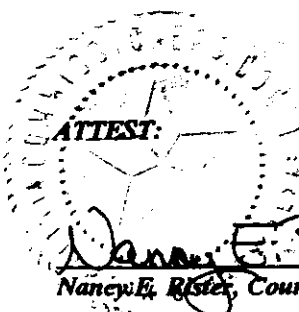
WHEREAS, Governor George W. Bush, of the state of Texas, has for the last three years proclaimed the 19th of February as the

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in the state of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas does hereby memorialize the 76th Texas Legislature meeting in 1999 to establish the STATE OF TEXAS ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE (S.T.A.R.) DAY as Special Observation Day on the 19th day of February each year to observe the birthday of the State of Texas and celebrate the rich history and diverse heritage of the people of the State of Texas.

RESOLVED THIS 3rd day of November, 1998.

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk


John C. Doerfler, County Judge

Consider approval of the Jury Selection Plan for Williamson County Courts.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve of the Jury Selection Plan for Williamson County Courts.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0

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DISTRICT COURTS

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Jury Selection Plan Williamson County

On this the 22nd day of October, 1998, at a meeting for the purpose of selecting a Williamson County jury plan, the District Judges of Williamson County, Texas, unanimously agree upon and recommend to the Williamson County Commissioners Court the following plan for the selection of persons for jury service.

SOURCE OF NAMES

The source from which the jury wheel shall be constituted is the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in Williamson County, Texas, all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety showing the citizens of Williamson County who hold a valid Texas driver's license and the citizens of Williamson County, other than persons who are disqualified from jury service, who hold a valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the Department. The names of the persons listed in a register of persons exempt from jury service may not be used in preparing the record of names from which a jury list is selected.

METHOD

Persons for jury service shall be selected at random with the aid of electronic equipment in a fair, impartial and objective manner from the source of names as specified above.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

The Clerk of the District Courts of Williamson County, Texas is designated as the official to be in charge of the selection process, and shall have the duties and authority set forth herein.

DATE OF RECONSTITUTION OF JURY SOURCE

At a time each year, on or before December 31, the jury source shall be reconstituted from the certified list provided by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Government Code.

NOTICE OF JURY SERVICE

The Judges of the District Courts, County Courts at Law and Justice Courts shall provide, in a timely manner to the District Clerk, information regarding the required jury panels for the respective courts.

A true and complete written list showing the names and addresses of the persons summoned to begin jury service on a particular date shall be kept by the District Clerk until said list has been used.

The District Clerk shall provide the Sheriff of Williamson County a written summons for each prospective juror showing the date, time and place the juror is to appear. The summons shall be provided to the Sheriff of Williamson County in a timely manner. The Sheriff of Williamson County shall deliver the summons to the prospective jurors by the United States Postal Service.