

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

THAT ON THIS, the 14th day of May 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 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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Brandt Rydell, a Taylor native, was first elected to the Taylor City Council, District 3 in May 2012 and was reelected in May 2015, May 2018 and May 2021, and honorably served as the mayor of Taylor since May 2017; and

WHEREAS, Brandt Rydell has led the city through historic crises including the Memorial Day flooding of 2015, the COVID-19 pandemic, and Winter Storm Uri, as well as vital city improvements including the revitalization of downtown Taylor, the redesign of Heritage Square, the development of the RCR Taylor Logistics Park, several transportation projects, and more; and

WHEREAS, during his 12 years on the Taylor City Council, Brandt Rydell has worked to preserve the rich heritage of Taylor while playing a pivotal role in encouraging economic development projects to boost job opportunities and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Brandt Rydell was instrumental in attracting Samsung to invest \$45 billion in Taylor, Texas, bringing the largest economic development project with foreign investment in the United States to Williamson County. This site includes two semiconductor fabrication plants, a research and development center, and an advanced packaging facility; and

WHEREAS, Brandt Rydell has made the city an internationally recognized name and ushered in a Golden Age filled with opportunity for Taylor, Texas, and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Brandt Rydell is stepping down from his public role on the Taylor City Council, leaving the city strong, robust and resilient, to enjoy more quality time with his wife Julie and their four children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Williamson County Commissioners Court offers their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Brandt Rydell for his 12 years of service to Taylor, Texas and Williamson County and proclaims May 14, 2024, as “Brandt Rydell Day” and encourages all county officials, employees, and the public to thank Brandt Rydell for his many contributions during his years of service.

RESOLVED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2024

Bill Gravell, Jr., Williamson County Judge