

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

THAT ON THIS, the 9th day of January 2025, 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, on July 2, 2024, the Williamson County Commissioners Court approved a sister city partnership agreement between Williamson County and Yongin City, South Korea; and

WHEREAS, in September 2024, Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell traveled to South Korea to participate in a signing ceremony for the partnership agreement to establish a relationship for stronger, friendly cooperation and mutual prosperity between the two communities; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County has become a destination for South Korean companies to locate, with several Korean businesses having a presence here including Samsung, Soulbrain, Hanwha, Hironic, iMarket, Hanyang ENG, Seoyon E-hwa, Mars Automotive, and MSS International; and

WHEREAS, the South Korean government has designated Yongin City as the Next Generation Semiconductor hub with investments of over \$460 billion by the Korean government, Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix; and

WHEREAS, both communities have populations of similar sizes with Yongin City having a population of more than one million people and Williamson County having a population of over 700,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Yongin City and Williamson County share several commonalities as both are home to new Samsung foundries, are growing their semiconductor infrastructure, house several universities and have attracted world-class water theme parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Williamson County Commissioners Court proclaims January 9, 2025, as “Yongin City Day” in Williamson County, Texas, and encourages all county officials, employees, and the public to learn more about our sister city and their culture.

RESOLVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

Bill Gravell, Jr., Williamson County Judge