

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS IN AMERICA

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners of Johnson County, Texas recognizes the alpaca as bona fide livestock; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners of Johnson County, Texas will celebrate with other states of this great UNITED STATES in recognizing September 27-28, 2014 as NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS IN AMERICA; and

WHEREAS, the Alpaca, known world wide for its luxurious fiber is increasing in numbers of livestock and breeding farms dedicate to the raising of the alpaca in **Johnson County, Texas**; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners of Johnson County, Texas recognizes and celebrates the Farmer who prepares, maintains and provides proper husbandry for the alpaca in **Johnson County, Texas**; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca being an earth friendly species allows farmers to maintain green space and keep the family farm in existence while we anticipate the emergence of a national alpaca textile industry; and

WHEREAS, the last weekend in September as proclaimed by the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association, Inc, as National Alpaca Farm Days in America, the County Judge and Commissioners of Johnson County, Texas hereby makes it known that all **Johnson County Residents** should recognize and celebrate this special animal and join the AOA and its MEMBERS; owners and breeders of the alpaca in their festival, and farm day celebrations as they may be proclaimed; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners recognize the emerging value of the alpaca to our state, to affirm our commitment to retaining the family farm, and joining all the breeders and owners of the alpaca all over the United States of America to recognize this special livestock; and

WHEREAS, the alpaca, with its luxurious fleece which provides fiber products that provide warmth, hypoallergenic attributes, extreme softness, durable but light weight qualities joins the Agribusiness of our great **County** and we welcome them by this Proclamation to commemorate NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS IN AMERICA-SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2014; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 27-28, 2014 as

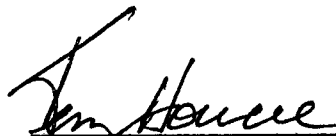
“NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS IN AMERICA”

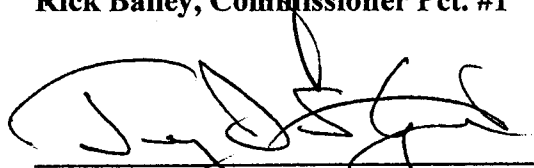
in Johnson County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 8th day of September, 2014.

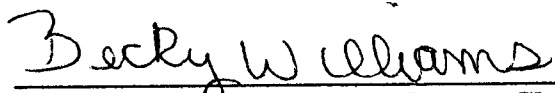

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


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ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk

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