

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY §

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS §

DEWEY C. JAMES, JR. DAY

WHEREAS, Dewey was born in Cleburne, Texas to Dewey C. James, Sr. and Mary Agnes Muldoon who were well known farmers in the Johnson County area. He attended Cleburne schools and graduated from Cleburne High School; and

WHEREAS, After graduation he went to Baylor University but left before graduating to join the Navy. After the Navy he attended Texas Christian University, West Texas State, Rock Hurst, North Texas State University and received CPCU (Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter) designation from the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc., Bryn Mawr, PA. He married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte, right after graduation. After her passing, he married his wife Sharon. He has one son, Guy and one daughter Cyndi, and 3 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dewey began his career with Employers Insurance of Texas as an investigator in 1956 and after 30 years, he retired. He has been a past president, chairman and member of numerous local businesses, professionals, church, and civic affiliations, and has spent many years working with First United Methodist Church of Cleburne, Nolan River Country Club, Cleburne Ex-Students Association, Planning and Zoning Commission, Johnson County Committee on Aging, Cleburne Kiwanis Club, Christian Businessmen's Club, United Way of Johnson County, Green Thumb Garden Club, Longhorn Council of Boy Scouts of America, Tuesday Forum, Annexation Board, Cleburne Athletic Booster Club, and Johnson County Advisory Board for Hill College along with numerous other organizations; and

WHEREAS, As Chairman of Hill College, Dewey coordinated with all 8 school districts and obtained 100% vote to build the college in Cleburne which was constructed in 1998 and opened in 1999. He was the first man chosen to receive the "Man of the Year" award from the Cleburne Times Review. He was appointed "Chairman Emeritus" by the Cleburne Christian Business Club and served 15 years as Chairman for Holy Week Services. Dewey was the driving force as the Chairman of the Sales Tax Advisory Committee, "4B", in obtaining the vote for quality of life projects in the City of Cleburne. Dewey was involved in leading the Corporate Fund Raising Campaign for the All Sports Booster Club for CISD; and

WHEREAS, Dewey has been recognized for many accomplishments and for endless work and dedication to the agencies, committees, and boards in Johnson County that he has help over the years.

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, do hereby proclaim the 24th day of November, 2014 as


"DEWEY C. JAMES, JR. DAY"

in Johnson County and encourage all citizens to appreciate and recognize the contributions Dewey has made to Johnson County and its citizens by the time he has graciously donated over his many years of service through various organizations.

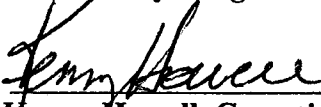
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereto set our hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 24th day of November, 2014.




Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge



Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct.#1



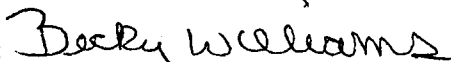
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ATTEST: 

Becky Williams, County Clerk

