

# JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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Commissioner Pct. #1

**ROGER HARMON**  
County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #4

**STATE OF TEXAS           §**

## **PROCLAMATION**

**JOHNSON COUNTY       §**

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### **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**

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**WHEREAS,** the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls is a call to action on behalf of countless women around the world whose daily lives are marred by violence and abuse. This call is to all sectors of society asking them to redouble their efforts to achieve the objective of ending all forms of violence against women; and

**WHEREAS,** this day provides an opportunity for an unprecedented mobilization of both civil society and government to provide effective justice for women and girls, who remain the overwhelming victims of all forms of violence; and

**WHEREAS,** domestic violence, or intimate-partner violence, is a serious public health problem and a huge drain on the economic productivity of our city; this day is dedicated to emphasize the healing of a type of violence that all too often eludes justice; and

**WHEREAS,** this International Awareness Day calls for countries and cultures to take action and transform the mindset that permits abuse, discrimination and neglect against women and girls in every region, country, and culture, regardless of income, class, race or ethnicity; and

**WHEREAS,** in commemorating this day, Johnson County continues to work toward making our communities safe for women and girls as we consider what can be done individually and collectively to help heal the victims of violence and to help build a future free from violence for every woman and girl; 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 November 25, 2013 as

**“INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF  
VIOLENCE TOWARD WOMEN AND GIRLS”**

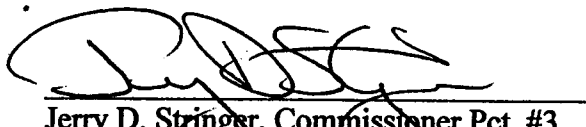
in Johnson County and urge all citizens to wear orange on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month spreading awareness of this effort!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we hereto set our hands and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 25th day of November, 2013.

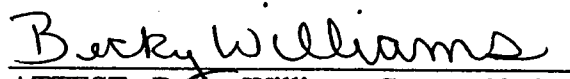
  
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ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk

Proclamation:  
International Day For The Elimination of Violence  
Against Women and Girls  
November 25, 2013

