

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

J. D. CORMIER DAY

WHEREAS, J.D. Cormier was born on November 26, 1997, the youngest of six siblings and the son of Donald "Boomer" Cormier and Julie Cormier, and has been a resident of Johnson County his entire life. He attends Grandview Schools and began his pole vaulting career in the seventh grade and has been coached by Tommy Webb and Rodney Morphew of Grandview ISD. Known as the "Flying Squirrel" in junior high school because of his unique vaulting style, J.D. began experiencing success at an early age.

WHEREAS, J.D. continued to pole vault in high school and continued to experience success at the district, area and regional level and had a state appearance in 2015 with a vault of 14'3" to earn a 4th place finish. As time progressed, Donald "Boomer" Cormier became very involved with J.D. in his athletic competitions and practices often transporting him to and from these events and to private lessons.

WHEREAS, J.D. set a new Grandview High School record at the 2016 regional track meet with a vault of 15'6.5" on April 30. During this week his uncle, Tommy Tiwater had disappeared and it was later determined that he had died in an automobile accident on May 3, 2016. A few days later, J.D.'s father Donald "Boomer" Cormier passed away on May 6, 2016.

WHEREAS, On May 13, two days after Donald "Boomer" Cormier's funeral, J.D. Cormier participated in the Texas State Track Meet to compete in the 3A pole vault contest. J.D. again broke his own Grandview High School Record and set a new school record of 15'7" to secure the gold medal at the state track meet, the first male in Grandview High School history to achieve this feat.

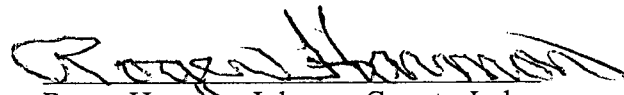
WHEREAS, J.D. Cormier's accomplishments have brought positive light to not only himself, his family, Grandview I.S.D. and the Grandview community, but also to Johnson County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Judge Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the 13th day of June, 2016 as

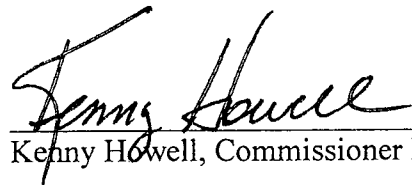
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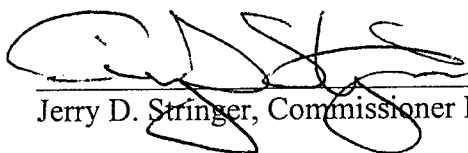
in Johnson County and encourage all citizens to appreciate and recognize his courage, determination and dedication to family.

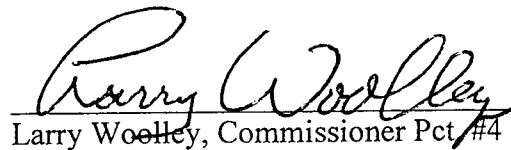
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 13th day of June, 2016.

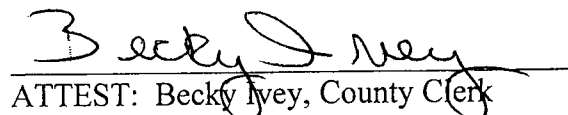

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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

