

# JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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Commissioner Pct. #4

JOHNSON COUNTY  
STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

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## JOHNSON COUNTY A.P.P.L.E.S. MONTH

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- WHEREAS,** Education is a cornerstone of American opportunity and in an increasingly competitive world, it gives our children the tools to thrive and our Nation the talent to lead; and
- WHEREAS,** Every day throughout America, our children mark the many milestones of learning -- from scribbling their first attempts at the alphabet to conducting their first science experiment to crossing the stage at commencement; and
- WHEREAS,** We all have a stake in public education, and we all have a role to play -- from parents and mentors to community leaders and business owners. Through programs focused on tutoring, sports, the arts, and vocational training, we can inspire children to learn both inside and outside the classroom; and
- WHEREAS,** Johnson County APPLES Coalition is coordinating this 7<sup>th</sup> year of providing free basic school supplies to students in Cleburne, Godley, Keene, Rio Vista and Venus ISD's and to succeed in this endeavor needs both the financial and volunteer support from residents, organizations and businesses in Johnson County; and
- WHEREAS,** Starting school with the necessary supplies not only builds self-esteem of the students but also relieves the financial burden on teachers and schools; and
- WHEREAS,** This not-for-profit charitable organization benefits local children in need and is funded entirely by contributions and all funds are used directly to aid the children and stay in our county and all officers and partners are 100% volunteers; and

**WHEREAS,** A.P.P.L.E.S. is an acronym for Assisting Parents Provide Learning and Educational Supplies and the 2016 Back to School Fair will be conducted August 13, 2016, and plans to provide said supplies for over 800 students; and


**WHEREAS,** A great education is a ticket to success and should be available to everyone willing to work for it;

**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 August 2016 as

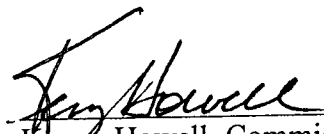
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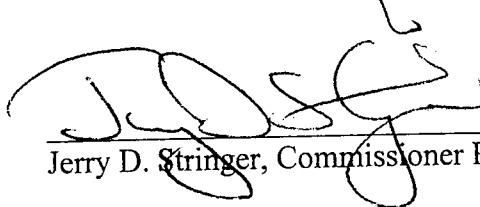
and urge all Johnson County residents to donate and volunteer in this worthwhile annual effort.

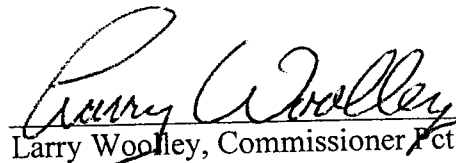
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.


  
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

  
Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

  
Kerry Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2

  
Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3

  
Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4

  
ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Proclamation:  
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