

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

JOHNSON COUNTY

GRANDVIEW ZEBRA FOOTBALL DAY

WHEREAS, The Grandview I.S.D. school mascot is the Zebra; an animal known to be fierce, aggressive, untamable and very unpredictable; and

WHEREAS, These very traits seemed inherent in the 2018 Grandview High School Varsity Football Team. With a fairly humble forecast of success in the pre-season, the trait of being unpredictable began to surface with only two losses in the pre-district play and a perfect record in district play culminating in an 8-2 pre-playoff record; and

WHEREAS, This record qualified the Zebras to participate in the state 3AD1 playoffs winning every game in the bracket recording wins against Rockdale (45-21), Woodville (42-14), Franklin (24-21), East Chambers (36-35 OT), and Yoakum (28-14) in the state semi-finals rounding out a 13-2 record; and

WHEREAS, This record qualified the Zebras to play in the state finals on December 20, 2018 against Malakoff; a team that the Zebras had already played and defeated 28-7 just 90 days prior; and

WHEREAS, This state finals appearance marks the first time in history that a Grandview football team has progressed to that level; and

WHEREAS, On December 20, 2018 with a full moon over AT&T stadium in Arlington Texas, it happened; the ZEBRA NATION supported the Grandview Zebras in the Texas state championship game against the Malakoff Tigers. Although it has been said that it is difficult to beat the same team twice, the Grandview Zebras did just that by defeating the Tigers 35-21 in a hard fought battle in front of 19,000 spectators marking the first ever outright state championship in Johnson County history. This win as well as every other game was played and conducted in a very humble, dignified and professional manner by the Zebras; and

WHEREAS, In another rare and historical event, Grandview High School Sophomore Dane Jentsch was awarded the Most Valuable Player on both the offense and defense; and

WHEREAS, This team's accomplishments have brought positive light to not only the team and coaches, their families, Grandview I.S.D. and the Grandview community, but also to Johnson County.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2019 as:

“GRANDVIEW ZEBRA FOOTBALL DAY”

in Johnson County and encourage all citizens to appreciate and recognize ZEBRA NATION'S courage, determination and dedication.

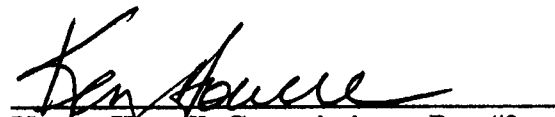
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 28th day of January 2019.




Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge



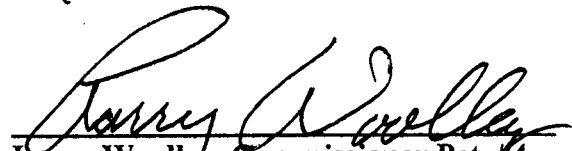
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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



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CC January 28, 2019