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STATE OF TEXAS

JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS, Each spring brings the potential for severe weather to significantly affect Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Large portions of our state, including Johnson County, can be devastated by flooding, tornadoes, hail, windstorms and other emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, Since 1950 the National Weather Service has recorded over 100 tornado touchdowns within Johnson County; and
- WHEREAS, Johnson County and the National Weather Service have sought to provide accurate weather information to the public; and
- WHEREAS, In order to provide critical weather information needed, Johnson County has sought to engage a network of training volunteer storms spotters; and
- WHEREAS, The Johnson County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (A.R.E.S.)/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (R.A.C.E.S.) group has developed a network of trained volunteer weather spotters; and
- WHEREAS, The Johnson County A.R.E.S/R.A.C.E.S weather spotters provide countless volunteer hours annually and place themselves at times in harm's way to provide vital weather information to Johnson County public safety officials and citizens.

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 March 25, 2019 as:

"AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR APPRECIATION DAY"

in Johnson County and recognizes the invaluable work performed by the Johnson County A.R.E.S/R.A.C.E.S. amateur radio club.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 25th day of March 2019.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2

Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



Proclamation:
Amateur Radio Operator Appreciation Day
CC: March 25, 2019