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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



Presented

RICK BAILEY Commissioner Pct. #1

KENNY HOWELL Commissioner Pct. #2 ROGER HARMON County Judge

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LARRY WOOLLEY Commissioner Pct. #4

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

SUPERVISED VISITATION AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS, children deserve to grow up in a safe environment where they are able to bond and build lasting relationships with their parents. Strong bonds between children and their parents lead to those children becoming stronger and more stable adults. Bonding between parents and children also reduces the risk of abuse and neglect to the children in the future; and
- WHEREAS, families that have experienced abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or substance abuse, it is difficult to cultivate those strong bonds between parents and children; and
- WHEREAS, supervised visitation programs like Esther's Safe Haven, provide a safe, nurturing, family-friendly environment for parents and children to build relationships by promoting positive family values and strong bonds in once broken relationships with one another; and
- WHEREAS, each year, the month of May is dedicated to raising awareness of supervised visitation programs that fill this vital role in the lives of children and their families. Orange ribbons signify safety and encourage awareness of the importance of supervised visitation programs.

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 the month of May to be:

"SUPERVISED VISITATION AWARENESS MONTH"

and urge all citizens to learn more about the importance of supervised visitation programs that provide a safe environment for children and their families to build positive bonds.

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 April 2022.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2

Mike White, Commissioner Pct. #3

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



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