Johnson County PRESENTED Commissioners Court
9.28.2026

JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

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Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§ **PROCLAMATION**
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

HONORING CALLIE WELTY, MISS RODEO TEXAS 2026

WHEREAS, Callie Welty is a lifelong resident of Johnson County, Texas, whose dedication to agriculture, rodeo, education, leadership, and the Western way of life has shaped her into an accomplished young leader and ambassador for her community and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Callie is a graduate of Grandview High School and grew up actively involved in Johnson County's agricultural and rodeo communities. She was a ten-year member of Johnson County 4-H and a four-year member of Grandview FFA; and

WHEREAS, Callie's commitment to agricultural education, leadership, and service earned her some of the highest honors available to 4-H and FFA members, including the 4-H Gold Star Award and the American FFA Degree; and

WHEREAS, Callie distinguished herself as a gifted communicator and advocate for agriculture, earning state championship honors in both 4-H and FFA public speaking competitions; and

WHEREAS, Callie spent ten years participating in youth rodeo, developing horsemanship skills, sportsmanship, work ethic, perseverance, and passion for the Western way of life that continue to define her today; and

WHEREAS, Callie continued her education at Texas A&M University, graduating in 2025 with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications and Journalism. She is currently pursuing graduate studies at Texas A&M University while continuing to build a career dedicated to agriculture, rodeo, and Western communications; and

WHEREAS, Callie is also an accomplished entrepreneur and the owner and operator of Candids by Callie, a media company specializing in livestock photography, videography, live broadcasting, social media, and Western industry communications. Through her business, she combines her education, talents, and lifelong passion for telling the stories of the people, livestock, traditions, and communities that make agriculture and rodeo unique; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, Callie proudly serves as Miss Rodeo Texas, representing the Lone Star State and the sport of professional rodeo at rodeos, agricultural events, schools, community celebrations, and appearances throughout Texas and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in December 2026, Callie will represent the State of Texas in Las Vegas as she competes for the title of Miss Rodeo America, carrying with her not only the Texas crown, but also the values, traditions, work ethic, and community spirit instilled in her throughout her life in Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, from her beginnings in Johnson County 4-H, Grandview FFA, and youth rodeo to becoming a state public speaking champion, American FFA Degree recipient, Texas A&M graduate and graduate student, entrepreneur, and Miss Rodeo Texas, Callie has remained deeply connected to the community that helped shape her and continues to serve as an outstanding representative of Johnson County and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of celebrating young people whose accomplishments exemplify leadership, service, education, agriculture, Western heritage, and a commitment to their community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WE, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby honor and recognize CALLIE WELTY, MISS RODEO TEXAS 2026, for her outstanding accomplishments, dedication to agriculture and rodeo, commitment to education and service, and her exemplary representation of Johnson County and the great State of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT WE, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Callie Welty as she represents Texas and competes for the title of Miss Rodeo America in Las Vegas in December 2026

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 September 2026.

Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. 1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike White, Commissioner Pct. 3

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk

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