

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

ANTIQUÉ ALLEY TEXAS BI-ANNUAL EVENT

**WHEREAS,** Antique Alley began in September of 1999 between downtown Grandview and downtown Cleburne via E. FM 4. About 2004, other towns requested inclusion in the Antique Alley event. The name of the event was modified to "Antique Alley Texas" (AAT) to better reflect wide-spread participation and

**WHEREAS,** The Greater Cleburne, Grandview, Venus, Keene and (Ellis County neighbor Maypearl) Chambers of Commerce, and Cities of Alvarado, Cleburne, Venus and Keene proclaim the impact of the event is wide ranging, directly affecting tourism and commerce and

**WHEREAS,** The event brings more motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic to Grandview, Cleburne, Keene, Alvarado, Venus and includes Maypearl (Ellis County);

**WHEREAS,** The bi-annual event is loosely organized by an all-volunteer association of small business owners, entrepreneurs, families, churches, and school organizations. The event occurs twice per year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday every April and September;

**WHEREAS,** During the bi-annual weekend event, visitors patronize ATM machines, hotels, motels, bed & breakfast venues, RV Parks and area State Parks, including restaurants, service stations, grocery retail and department stores including multiple neighborhood yard sales and fundraisers;

**WHEREAS,** The traffic count is heavier on FM 4, FM 916, Hwy 67 and downtown areas of said cities during the event than any other time of the year including the spike in the number of yard sales that scatters higher than normal traffic throughout the entire county and

**WHEREAS,** The Johnson County Sheriff's Department Reserves and the Texas Department of Public Safety patrol the event causing drivers to slow down and practice safe driving and

**WHEREAS,** The Texas Department of Transportation reminds patrons there is NO parking on state highways as this is a safety issue. Motor vehicle operators are encouraged to adapt to conditions and lower driving speed;

**WHEREAS,** The goal of the Antique Alley Texas volunteers is to involve property owners, businesses, schools, churches, other non-profit organizations, law enforcement, tourism agencies, city and county governments in all aspects of the event and establish an atmosphere that supports tourism and community events.

**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 April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of 2018 as

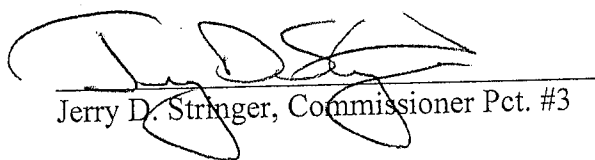
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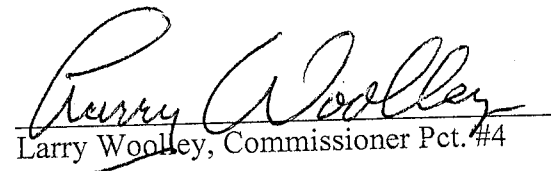
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

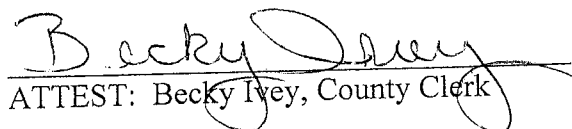
  
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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Proclamation:  
Antique Alley Texas Bi-Annual Event  
April 9, 2018

