



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

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MILTON POWERS
County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

Proclamation 2023: It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County

WHEREAS, for some 80 years, the Citizens of Tyler County have celebrated the Spirit of Springtime, honoring the dream and vision of James E. Wheat from 1938 with a celebration of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival: and

WHEREAS, with a community purpose, spirit and vigor, Tyler Countians have paid tribute to the glories of Spring and the lovely dogwood trees by creating each year a growing and more beautiful Dogwood Festival.

WHEREAS, the celebration will encompass three weekends beginning with the Festival of the Arts at the Historic Heritage Village March 17th and 18th, Western Weekend Trail Ride and Rodeo March 24th and 25th, and the 80th Queens Weekend Parade, Coronation and Historical Play April 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS the Kingsmen of Tyler County have met and selected the County's new Dogwood Queen to be crowned on stage of the James E. Wheat Amphitheater;

WHEREAS, in the words of James E. Wheat "what can be done in small towns where there is a spirit of good will and broadminded appreciation of the cultural and esthetic values of life which enables people to work together for the common good." is the basis of what Mr. Wheat had in mind when he first uttered the words "It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, County Judge Milton Powers, do hereby proclaim March 1st through April 1st 2023 as "***It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County***" in the County of Tyler, Texas and urge all Citizens to recognize this month by enjoying the beauty of the season and 80th Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Milton Powers
County Judge

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk