



# TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

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County Judge

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## Proclamation 2021: It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County

**WHEREAS**, for some 78 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Western Weekend Trail Ride and Rodeo March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and the 78<sup>th</sup> Queens Weekend Parade, Coronation and Historical Play April 3, 2021; 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 Jacques L. Blanchette, do hereby proclaim March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 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 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

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Jacques L. Blanchette  
County Judge

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk