



# TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF TYLER §

## PROCLAMATION SNOW RIVER MASONIC LODGE #385 150<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, On January 9, 1874, in Town Bluff, a Dispensation was signed by Grand Master, James H. Miller, and Snow River Masonic Lodge was established, getting its name from the Indian named river because of its white sands along, the river banks;

**WHEREAS**, The first meeting of the Snow River Lodge was opened in due and ancient form, under Dispensation on April 9, 1874;

**WHEREAS**, On June 9, 1874, Snow River Lodge was called by Right Worshipful G.W. VanVleck, who declared Snow River Lodge #385, duly constituted and opened in the Master Masons Degree;

**WHEREAS**, On May 9, 1900, Worshipful Master, W.G. Crumpler, appointed a committee to confer with the Methodist Church of Spurger authorities about building a Masonic Lodge over the Church that was under construction;

**WHEREAS**, On June 16, 1900, a resolution was presented by Brother R. Walker for the Lodge to be moved to Spurger ; And after 26 years, on November 17, 1900, their first meeting was held in Spurger, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, After 64 years, On February 6, 1965, Snow River Lodge presented a proposal for the purchase of land; And on April 5, 1969, Snow River Lodge held their first official meeting in their new building;

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Snow River Masonic Lodge #385**;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Milton Powers**, County Judge of Tyler County, Texas do hereby recognize the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Snow River Masonic Lodge #385** and encourage all citizens to recognize the Masons for their generous civic and community efforts, in both past and future service.

**ADOPTED** this the **8th** day of **April, 2024**, by the Tyler County Commissioners Court

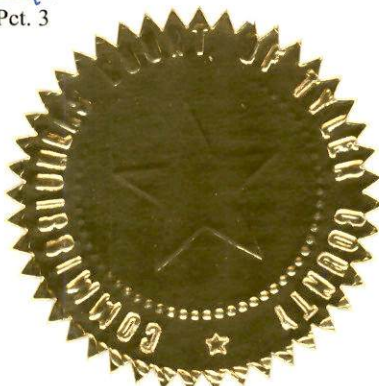
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Attested by:

DONECE GREGORY  
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