National 4-H Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, <u>Panola County Commissioners Court</u> is proud to honor the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 116 years, providing experience-based education to youth throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, this admirable program which seeks to provide a learning experience for all youth through their head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self– directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, the program's more than 550,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth participants, ranging in age from eight to eighteen, come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds truly represent a cross-section of the state; and

WHEREAS, the program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the services of its' more than 30,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans through its innovative and inspiring programs, and continues to build character and instill the values that have made our state strong. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the *Panola County Commissioners Court*, hereby designates October 1st - 7th of 2023 as National 4-H Week in Texas, and commend the 4-H Youth Development Program of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

County Judge

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