



**AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2025  
AS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** The family is the cornerstone of society, and understanding one's personal and cultural heritage builds identity, belonging, and resilience; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Senate officially recognized October as Family History Month in 2001 through Senate Resolution 160, highlighting the national importance of genealogy and family heritage; and
- WHEREAS:** The history of Caldwell County reflects the journeys of Native peoples, Spanish explorers, early settlers of DeWitt's Colony, and generations who shaped the county through the Texas Revolution, the Battle of Plum Creek, Reconstruction, the cattle trails, the railroad, the Luling oil boom, and contributions in times of war; and
- WHEREAS:** The study of family history provides individuals with a deeper understanding of their ancestors' triumphs and struggles, inspiring compassion, resilience, and a renewed commitment to honoring their legacy; and
- WHEREAS:** Both long-established families and newly arrived residents of Caldwell County contribute to the county's vibrant community, demonstrating that every family story adds unique value to our shared history; and
- WHEREAS:** The Genealogical and Historical Society of Caldwell County, established in 1983, preserves local heritage and provides vital resources to residents and visitors seeking to trace family histories; and
- WHEREAS:** Encouraging residents to study, preserve, and share their family stories not only honors the sacrifices of past generations but also strengthens the bonds of Caldwell County families and communities today;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT,** it does hereby recognize October 2025 as *Family History Month in Caldwell County* and encourages all residents to celebrate by researching their heritage, preserving family stories, visiting local historical sites, and sharing traditions that strengthen family and community ties.

**PROCLAIMED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

Hoppy Haden  
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ed Theriot  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Rusty Horne  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Dyral Thomas  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk

