



## PROCLAMATION

### RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AS PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY IN CALDWELL COUNTY

- WHEREAS:** The United States of America was established following the Revolutionary War from 1776 to 1783, a war won through the brilliant and courageous leadership of George Washington, revered Father of our Nation; and
- WHEREAS:** George Washington, who lived from 1732 to 1799, mobilized the Continental Army and led the American colonies against the most powerful country in the world, defeating the British at the famous battle of Yorktown, Virginia; and
- WHEREAS:** George Washington resisted the efforts of many supporters to make him a king or dictator, instead using his influence and power to support the creation and adoption of the Constitution of the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** George Washington was elected as the first President of the United States, serving two terms of office from 1789 to 1797, and through his devotion, wisdom, and vision, became the exemplar of distinguished leadership for all future presidents; and
- WHEREAS:** The William Hightower Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution wishes to encourage all citizens to recognize the epochal contributions of George Washington to our nation by celebrating his birth on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT** February 22, 2026, is hereby recognized as:

#### PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY

And call upon all citizens of Caldwell County to recognize and honor the brilliance, courage, and vision of the Father of our Nation and the relevance of his life to the preservation of our democracy in today's complex world.

**PROCLAIMED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

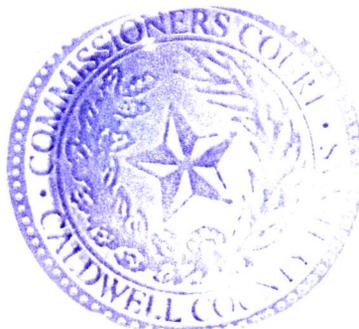
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