



**PROCLAMATION
HOT AIR BALLOON MEMORIAL DAY IN CALDWELL COUNTY**

WHEREAS: On July 30, 2016, fifteen passengers and a pilot of a commercial hot air balloon took off for what they thought would be a great adventure, but their excursion resulted in the worst hot air balloon aviation accident in American history, claiming the lives of all aboard; and


WHEREAS: Caldwell County hereby makes this Proclamation to continue to honor the memory of the 16 individuals lost in the incident, as well as their family members and friends who lost loved ones and were forever changed;

NOW THEREFORE, the Caldwell County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and declare July 30, 2024 as:


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in Caldwell County and urges the appropriate recognition whereof.

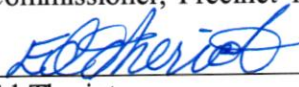
PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of July, 2024.




Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge




B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2



Dyrall Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:



Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk

