



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH
AUGUST 2026**

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the people of Caldwell County are paramount, and the proactive preparation for, response to, and recovery from all disasters are essential functions of effective governance; and

WHEREAS, the emergency management profession is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and ensuring the continuity of essential services by leading comprehensive programs that encompass mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers develop emergency plans, conduct training exercises, educate the public on disaster readiness, and establish critical partnerships with Texas Division of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other government agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector; and

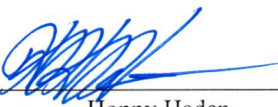
WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Office of Emergency Management serves as the cornerstone of our community's resilience, assessing risks, developing plans, managing resources, and providing timely information and coordination during crises; and

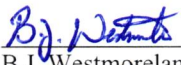
WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of the Caldwell County Office of Emergency Management plays a vital role in fostering a culture of preparedness throughout our community, empowering all people to take proactive steps to protect themselves and their loved ones; and

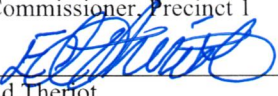
WHEREAS, National Emergency Management Awareness Month provides a unique opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of emergency management professionals locally and nationally and to highlight the critical importance of community-wide readiness.

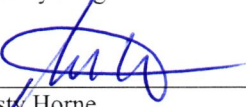
NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas, that August 2026 is recognized as **National Emergency Management Awareness Month**. We encourage all citizens, businesses, and organizations to join us in recognizing the vital work of emergency managers who work diligently to prepare, protect, and serve our community against all hazards and risks, and to take this opportunity to enhance their own personal and organizational preparedness plans.

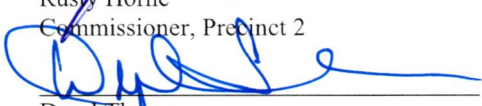
PROCLAIMED this 13th day of August, 2026.


Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

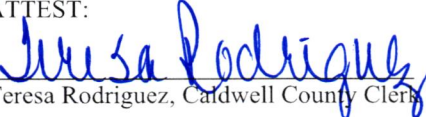

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