



EXHIBIT

PROCLAMATION

HOPKINS COUNTY BEEF DAY

WHEREAS, The Hopkins County Commissioner's Court is proud to recognize the menand woman dedicated to beef production in Hopkins County; and

- WHEREAS, Hopkins County currently has more than 40,000 beef cows producing more than 32,000 calves with net revenue of more than \$38.4 million dollars per year; and
- **WHEREAS**, Feed companies, farm equipment dealers, livestock auctions, banks, insurance agents, real estate agents, county government contractors and employees of all above; and
- **WHEREAS**, NETBIO is a non-profit organization comprised of independent cow-calf producers and agribusiness representatives working together to enhance the beef industry and the local economy by improving cattle genetics, management practices, enhance production, and added value of their product and has marketed more than 400,000 preconditioned calves for a gross sales of more than \$300 million dollars; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopkins County Commissioner's Court hereby designates October 2, 2021 as **Hopkins County Beef Day** and recognizes the many men and women who have made the beef industry one of the most important agricultural industries in Northeast Texas.

County Judge Hilo Commissioner, Precinct 2 ommissioner, Precinct 1 ommissioner, Precinct 4 Commissioner, Precinct