

**WISE COUNTY RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO REMOVING COUNTY FIREWORKS
REGULATION AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, counties currently have limited authority to regulate fireworks; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued drought and the concern for public safety, such regulations are necessary to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, the immense size of Texas results in a wide variety of weather patterns and conditions across the state; and

WHEREAS, "one size fits all" strategies generally underserve the people of Texas; and

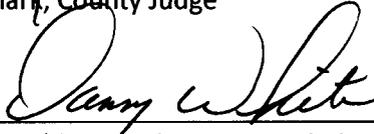
WHEREAS, local decision-makers can best determine the drought and potential fire status of an area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas, is opposed to any legislative action that would remove current county authority to regulate fireworks.

Passed and signed on this day, the 26 of January, 2015, by the members of the Wise County Commissioners Court.



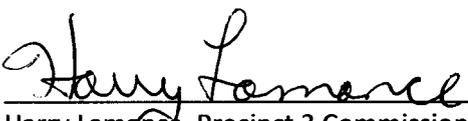
J.D. Clark, County Judge



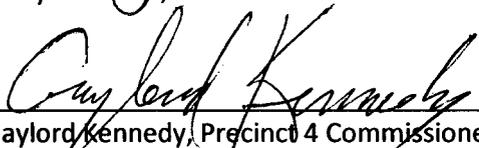
Danny White, Precinct 1 Commissioner



Kevin Burns, Precinct 2 Commissioner



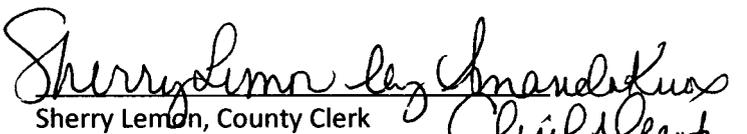
Harry Lamance, Precinct 3 Commissioner



Gaylord Kennedy, Precinct 4 Commissioner



ATTEST:



Sherry Lemon, County Clerk
