UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT Resolution in Support of House Bill 1404

WHEREAS, Upshur County is responsible to promote the peace and welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, private citizens and Upshur County Law Enforcement are concerned at the proliferation of game rooms and the proximity of said game rooms to residential private properties, to commercial properties frequented by our citizens, to our schools and daycares, and our places of worship; and

WHEREAS, our private citizens, school children and church-goers should not be needlessly exposed to the activities of such game rooms.

in our community; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1404 sponsored by Representative Jay Dean would empower Upshur County to designate the placement of game rooms, their location in relation to schools, places of worship, residential neighborhoods, and would also limit the number of game rooms operating in a specified area of the County; and

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill 1404 would allow the citizens of Upshur County additional resources to regulate the placement of said game rooms.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Upshur County Commissioner's Court does hereby resolve, for the foregoing reasons, that it is in the best interest of Upshur County, Texas, our taxpayers and our citizens to support and favor the passage of proposed House Bill 1404 authored by our State Representative Jay Dean; this Court further urges the passage of such described proposed legislation and calls on all other members of the State legislature to support the passage of such legislation.

Resolved this 15th day of February, 2019.

Todd Tefteller, Upshur County Judge

Paula Gentry, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Frank Berka, Commissioner Pct.

Oustin Nicholson, Comprissioner, Pct. 2

Jay Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4