

**UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**Resolution No. 2025-09**

**Declaring Upshur County, Texas a  
Sanctuary County for the Unborn**

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court finds that all unborn children are human beings who are entitled to the full and equal protection of the law of the State of Texas that prohibits violence against other human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court finds that the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, 597 U. S. 215 (2022), overrules the same Court's fundamentally flawed and unconstitutional make believe pronouncements espoused in Roe v. Wade, 410 U. S. 113 (1973); and

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court finds that the ruling in the Dobbs case restores the prerogatives of the State of Texas to regulate and prohibit abortions as the voters of this State see fit; and

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court finds that in order to protect the health and welfare of all residents within the unincorporated area of Upshur County, Texas, including the unborn, that no illegal or unlawful elective abortion or pregnancy termination maneuver or scheme should be performed or aided and abetted by any person, firm, association, corporation or other entity that would otherwise violate Texas law and the sanctity we have for human life.

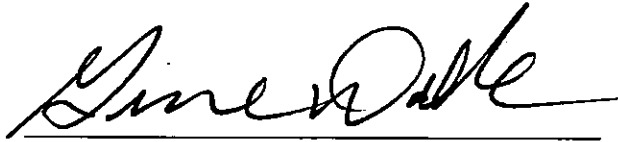
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the people of Upshur County, Texas, by and through their duly elected Commissioners Court, hereby designate Upshur County, Texas as a sanctuary county for the unborn, and that said unborn persons have rights guaranteed by Texas law and the Texas Constitution; and

FURTHERMORE, it shall be unlawful and shameful for any person to procure or perform any elective abortion within the unincorporated area of Upshur County, Texas which contravenes or violates any Texas law passed by the Texas Legislature, including but not limited to the Texas Heartbeat Act codified in Chapter 171 Subchapter H of the Texas Health and Safety Code and further that Upshur County, Texas does support the proposed Texas Life of the Mother Act proposed by law as Senate Bill 31 currently pending before the Legislature.

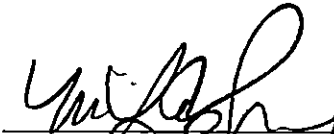
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the same is resolved this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



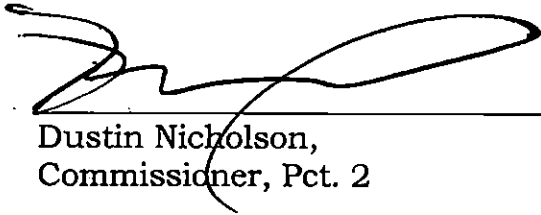
Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge



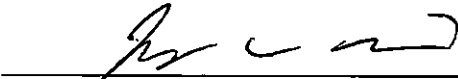
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