

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

**PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF  
THE WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

In the Commissioner's Court in and for Upshur County, Texas June 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Walnut Creek Baptist Church was founded in 1850 and has served the spiritual and temporal needs of the Diana, Texas community and the surrounding region for 175 years; and

WHEREAS, for a century and three-quarters, the Walnut Creek Baptist Church has provided a beacon of faith, hope, education and community, offering comfort, guidance and support to not only the members of the Church but to the wider public in general; and

WHEREAS, the Walnut Creek Baptist Church has consistently demonstrated a deep and abiding Christian commitment, inspiring generations with its teachings and action; and

WHEREAS, the Walnut Creek Baptist Church has played a vital role in the history and development of Upshur County, Texas, contributing to the social and cultural fabric of our community through its ministries, outreach programs, and unwavering dedication to service; and

WHEREAS, the selfless efforts of its pastors, leaders, and members throughout these many years have ensured that the work of brotherly love and goodwill continues to grow and thrive in our community; and


WHEREAS, this 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary marks a magnificent milestone to what amounts to an icon within Upshur County, and a testament to the church's enduring faithfulness and its impact on countless lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the people of Upshur County, Texas, through their duly elected Commissioner's Court, hereby recognizes, honors, and congratulates the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, and furthermore this Court commends the church for its dedication to its mission and its invaluable community contributions. May the influence of the church endure for generations.

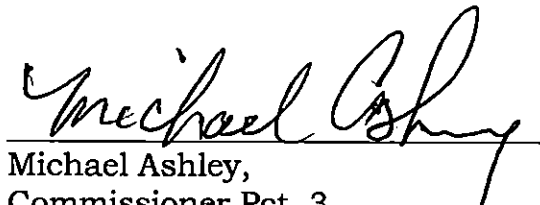
This Resolution unanimously passed on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025,  
and hereby resolved as the public thanks of this Court on the date above written.



Todd Tefteller, Upshur County Judge



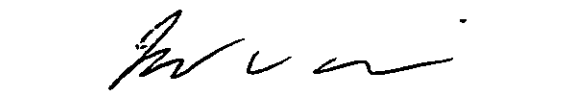
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