



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, In 1976, the Pickton-Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department was established; and

WHEREAS, The above photograph documents J.W. Crouch; Weldon Watkins, president of the organization; Archie Highfield; Newman Bradford, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Hill; Sonny Robinson; Joe Pat Jordan; Ray Harris; Noble Bain; Assistant Fire Chief Calvin Bain; Mike McClure; Tommy Castle; Fire Chief Randy Anglin; Bobby Bain; and Harold Hill as fifteen of the forty-man crew posing with the firetruck they built for the recently organized department; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, a tanker was purchased under a FEMA grant; and

WHEREAS, A second fire station was added in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Pickton-Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department has fourteen members supporting five fire apparatus continuing to serve and protect the community and Hopkins County – Tanner Childers, Mike Lageschaar, Jonathan Barth, Tode Johnson, Greg Anglin, Trey Thompson, Cody Raleigh, Dylan Smith, Heath Highfield, Taylor Pickering, Billy Bryant, Mark Sustaire, Tracey Hankins and Beth Hankins; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopkins County Commissioners Court urges all citizens of Hopkins County to celebrate the outstanding efforts of the firemen of the Pickton-Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department, to recognize the dedication in their perseverance to provide protection for the citizens of Hopkins County and their property and, offer sincere appreciation for the servanthood of each one.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hopkins County Commissioners Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on the 10th day of June, 2019.

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

Absent

Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Andy Endsley, Hopkins County Fire Chief