



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** On August 15, 1953, Enola Gay Matthews was born in Odessa, Texas; *and*

**WHEREAS,** For the past thirty years Enola has been the voice of Hopkins County during her morning radio show, "Start Your Day With Enola Gay" on KSST 1230 AM Radio of Sulphur Springs; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Enola has taken an interest in the memorabilia, recordings and photos of The Reilly Springs Jamboree since she began her Disc Jockey career at the radio station in 1989; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Enola took over the production of the Reilly Springs Jamboree in 1995 and has continued the legacy of providing entertainment to the community with great singers and bands who come from all around Northeast Texas to perform; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As a talented singer and writer herself, Enola performs as a single artist as well as with Mike Shing of Sentimental Journey. She also writes a weekly newspaper column in the Millennium Shopper called "At the Corral Gate" featuring places and people of the community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Enola has been a proud member of the Hopkins County Sheriff's Posse since 2004 and honorably carries the Texas flag while riding her horse in leading parades in Hopkins County; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Enola was awarded DJ of the Year by the Academy of Western Artist in 2006, nominated "DJ of the Year" by Texas Music Association in 2008, named a "Western Swing Hero" and inducted into the Cowtown Society of Western Swing Music Hall of Fame in 2012 along with the 2014 recognition as Hopkins County Woman of the Year; *and*



**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE HOPKINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT do hereby congratulate:**

*Enola Gay Matthews*

*and urge all citizens of Hopkins County to acknowledge the worthy recognition to such a deserving individual for her cherished contribution to the community.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Texas, in SULPHUR SPRINGS, the County Seat, this the Eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.**

Robert Newsom, County Judge