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SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of San Jacinto on the 20th day of March, 2025, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect the widespread wildfires named the “The Pauline Fire” in San Jacinto County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY;

WHEREAS, the wildfire “The Pauline Fire” has been recognized as a wildfire burning over 2000 acres of land thus far; and

WHEREAS, as of March 20, 2025, there are more than 900 homes and farm land being effected; and

WHEREAS, residents of San Jacinto County, Texas, have been evacuated; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of the wildfires to protect the health, property and welfare of the residents of San Jacinto County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

NOW THEREFORE I, FRITZ FAULKNER, COUNTY JUDGE of San Jacinto County, do hereby certify that the wildfire named, “The Pauline Fire” poses an imminent threat of disaster. In accordance with the authority vested in me, I hereby declare a state of disaster for San Jacinto County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and the seal of San Jacinto County on this the 20th day of March, 2025.


Fritz Faulkner, County Judge

Attest: *Dawn Wright*
Dawn Wright, County Clerk