



**A Resolution by Ellis County Commissioners' Court  
Declaring February 24<sup>th</sup> as Commissioner Paul Perry Day in Ellis County, Texas**

**WHEREAS**, the passing of a man of service and patriotism marks an important occasion for those he leaves behind which reminds them to gratefully recount the cherished memories and everlasting legacy of their colleague and friend; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul David Perry will forever be remembered not only for his accomplishments as an Ellis County Commissioner and former Justice of the Peace, but more importantly, as a model citizen and elected representative who never waived in his Christian duty to place the best interests of his family and his community above his own; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Perry's commitment to public service encapsulates his character – a man who loved with all of his strength, yet never required special recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Perry was always proud to be a seventh-generation Texan and proud to be a graduate of Midlothian High School; and

**WHEREAS**, following up on his degree in finance from Baylor University, Paul launched a successful career in financial risk management – an endeavor that would later inform his respect for the taxpayer dollar as if it were his own; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul married his beloved wife Rebecca Rabke Perry in 1982, they then raised eight children into responsible adults who exhibit the same sense of loyalty, duty, and high achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, to uphold his principles of Conservatism, Paul served as a Justice of the Peace in Ellis County in the 1990's and as a delegate to the Republican Party at both state and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul was chosen by his constituents to represent Precinct 3 on the Ellis County Commissioners' Court in January of 2013. He earned a reputation as an advocate for fiscal responsibility, constitutionalism, and personal liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, through eleven years of statesmanship on the court, Commissioner Perry placed Ellis County on a path toward continued success for our fellow citizens and now rests with our Lord;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we, the Commissioners of Ellis County, hereby declare that February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be "Commissioner Paul Perry Day" in Ellis County, Texas.

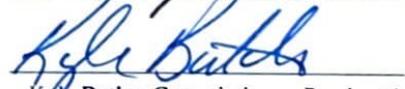
**INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED** by the affirmative vote of the County on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

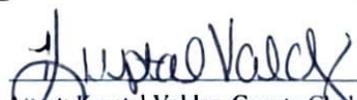
  
Randy Stinson, Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
Todd Little, Ellis County Judge

  
Lane Grayson, Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Paul Perry, Commissioner, Precinct 3

  
Kyle Butler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

  
Attest: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk