Proclamation

honoring

Donald Fawcett

Whereas, Donald Fawcett was a lifelong dedicated servant to residents of the City of Burnet and all of Burnet County; and

Whereas, Donald wore many hats during his time here. He raised a wonderful family with his wife Bonnie, served his Country in the US Air Force, delivered milk to Camp Longhorn for 58 years, cooked for everyone from fundraisers to weddings, cooked for PEC, drove the after-school bus for First Baptist Church of Burnet, was the best custom fire wood cutter in the State, and so much more; and

Whereas, Donald loved and supported the Burnet Bulldogs. He attended home and away games sporting his tan coveralls and green hat, cooked for the coaches every Friday game day, cooked hamburgers for public school week, and provided class rings to students that could not afford them. He was famous for his yearly collaboration in the Convocation videos; and

Whereas, Donald Fawcett truly exemplifies the noble endeavor to leave a place better than when found and in doing so, inspires all of us to do the same. He was recognized as Burnet Honor Citizen and received many Masonic Lodge honors over the years. He loved delivering Mother's Day candy to widows for 20 years; and

Whereas, Donald was known for many things. He can be coined with starting the slogan, "It's Burnet Durnet Can'tcha Learnit." The words "Chocolate Milk" mean something completely different to those children in Donald's past because he purchased chocolate milk for any child who wanted one. "Donald's Fried Fish" was like no other and often meant a large crowd was gathering.

Now, Therefore, The Burnet County Commissioners Court, in recognition of the continuous service of Donald Fawcett, do gladly hereby proclaim the 29th day of March, 2025 as

"DONALD FAWCETT DAY OF SERVICE"

in the County of Burnet and encourage all citizens to applaud Donald for his dedicated service to our community.

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Commissioner Pct. 1, Jim Luther Commissioner Pct. 2, Damon Beierle

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Commissioner Pct. 3, Chad Collier Commissioner Pct. 4, Joe Don Dockery