

Resolution of Appreciation

Honoring Eagle Scout Candidate Thomas Ryan McAnally For His Service and Dedication to the Historic Stringtown Cemetery

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of community service and volunteerism in preserving the county's historical and cultural landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Stringtown Cemetery, located in Burnet County, stands as one of the few remaining physical reminders of the historic Stringtown Freedom Colony — a settlement founded by formerly enslaved African Americans following the Civil War, and serves as a vital link to the county's heritage; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Candidate Thomas Ryan McAnally, as part of his requirements toward earning the rank of Eagle Scout, demonstrated exemplary leadership, initiative, and civic commitment through a project benefitting the Stringtown Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McAnally planned, organized, and led volunteers in the clearing of underbrush, the creation of walking trails, and the construction of benches to enhance access, safety, and visitor experience at this historic site; and

WHEREAS, his dedication, attention to detail, and respect for the cemetery's historical significance reflect the highest ideals of Scouting and community stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. McAnally for his contributions to the preservation and beautification of this Burnet County landmark, and to commend him for his leadership and service to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burnet County Commissioners Court hereby extends its sincere appreciation to Thomas Ryan McAnally for his outstanding service to the citizens of Burnet County and for his role in preserving the history and dignity of the Stringtown Cemetery.

ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 2025, by order of the Burnet County Commissioners Court.

Signed,

Bryan Wilson, County Judge

Jim Luther, Jr., Commissioner Pct 1

Damon Beierle, Commissioner Pct 2

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