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## ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS 79059

WHEREAS, the Roberts on the 26th of February, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

Very large multi-county wildfire and

WHEREAS, the County Judge, Mitchell Locke of Roberts County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE County Judge, Mitchell Locke OF Roberts County: That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Roberts County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Roberts County.

Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024.

County Judge