



**COURT RESOLUTION  
DECLARING MONTAGUE COUNTY  
TO BE A BILL OF RIGHTS PROTECTED COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution ratified on June 21, 1788, is the supreme law of the United States of America protecting the inalienable rights of the individual; and

**WHEREAS**, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution were ratified in 1791 known as the "Bill of Rights", guarantee an individual's rights among others to the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion, the right to keep and bear arms, and the right to due process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner's Court and Sheriff have taken the oath, I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Sheriff, County Commissioner, and County Judge of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Commissioner's Court of the County of Montague, by the authority granted to the Commissioner's Court by the laws of the State of Texas and the people of Montague County, Texas, stand and defend their rights and liberties guaranteed by the United States and Texas Constitutions, we hereby declare this resolution as follows:

**Bill of Rights Preservation Resolution Designating Montague County  
a Bill of Rights Protected County**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner's Court of Montague County and the Sheriff of Montague County by this Resolution recognize the United States Constitution as the supreme law of the land and commit to abide by our oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of The United States of America, and do hereby encourage all Montague County Citizens to study, appreciate, and abide by our Constitution.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, upon motion made by Commissioner Mark Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Mike Mayfield and 5 members of the Court being present and voting.

Rick Lewis, County Judge

Roy Darden  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Mark Murphy  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Mike Mayfield  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Bob Langford  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:**  
Glenda Henson, County Clerk of Montague County

BY:

