

Guadalupe County, Texas *Est. 1846* PROCLAMATION

Recognizing March 2025 as Theatre in Our Schools Month in Guadalupe County

Whereas, every year in March, the American Allegiance for Theatre & Education, the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Thespian Society partner for Theatre in Our Schools Month raise awareness about the value of theatre education and draw attention to the need for all students to have access to a quality theatre program; and

Whereas, theatre is an integral part of arts education and the arts have been part of life from the very beginning and are an inseparable part of the human journey; describing, defining, and deepening the human experience and adding depth and dimension to the environment we live in; and

Whereas, all students participating in arts education courses benefit from the skills and processes developed through the arts and apply those skills in a variety of disciplines and settings no matter their intended career path; and

Whereas, participating in theatre contributes to student's development through heightened skills in listening, understanding human experiences, adapting to and respecting others' diverse ways of thinking, communicating, effectively analyzing nonverbal communication, reading, self-expression, imagination of humankind, creativity; and

Whereas, theatre helps develop area students with self-confidence, boost self-reliance, and increase empathy and compassion towards one's self and others as well as including creative problem solving skills, the ability to accomplish team goals and much more.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that, the Guadalupe County Judge hereby designates

March 2025 as Theatre in Our Schools Month in Guadalupe County

I hereby encourage all citizens to celebrate theatre programs and the students involved, as we work together as a community in supporting the education of every student.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set our hand this **11th day of March 2025**.

GUADALUPE COUNTY:



Kyle Kutscher
Guadalupe County Judge

