

WHEREAS, county officials require the ability to express our positions and information through associations, form a unified voice on the issues important to our communities, and share the associated costs among all counties; and

WHEREAS, it is a false claim that taxpayer funded lobbying works against the interest of taxpayers. Indeed, a priority of county government and its "lobbying" effort is focused on ending the state and federal practice of passing unfunded mandates, which impose billions of dollars in increased taxes upon local property taxpayers annually; and

WHEREAS, smaller counties especially need to be able to combine their resources through their associations to monitor the thousands of bills filed each legislative session and effectively present their unique issues to the state and federal government, and

WHEREAS, the prohibition in SB 234/HB 749 would violate the basic principle of open and robust discussion and turn the halls of the Texas State Capitol into a one-sided conversation dominated by special interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned officials of Lamb County, Texas do hereby express their opposition to SB 234/HB 749 and its attempt to silence the combined voices of the county officials and local communities of this State.

Signed this 22nd day of March, 2021.



JAMES M. DELOACH, COUNTY JUDGE



CORY DEBERY, COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1



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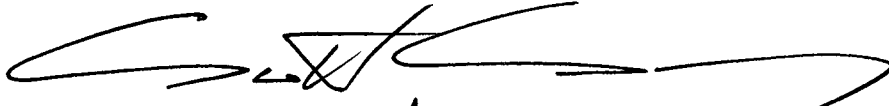
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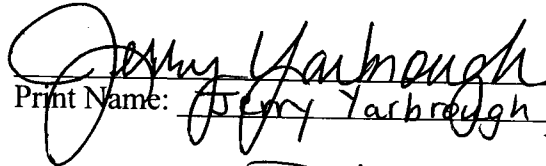



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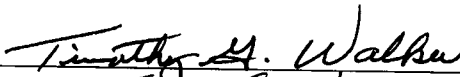
JOINED TOGETHER, LAMB COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE
OPPOSITION TO SB 234/HB 749 EFFORTS TO SILENCE COUNTY OFFICIALS


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Print Name: Debbie Long, Lamb County District Clerk


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