



FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bosque County has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall resulting in flooding of local tributaries, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to lives, homes, livestock, roadways and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Floods are most prevalent during spring thunderstorms and flash flooding may materialize at a moment's notice; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

WHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents. The "Turn around don't drown" campaign of the National Weather Service has saved hundreds of lives by educating the public about walking or driving through flood waters. It is essential that we refrain from taking unnecessary risks to our safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Vanlandingham, Bosque County Judge, in agreement with Governor Greg Abbott do hereby proclaim May 22 – 26, 2024 as:

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK IN BOSQUE COUNTY

and further encourage the citizens of Bosque County to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

PRESENTED this 20th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Vanlandingham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cindy Vanlandingham
Bosque County Judge