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TOWN OF WOODLOCH

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MAYOR:

John C. Richards

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ALDERMAN:

- F. M. Ross Position 1
- James Lout Position 2
- Diane Lincoln Position 3
- Robert Adams Position 4
- Jaymie Pedigo Position 5

RESOLUTION URGING THAT PRAYER BE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Town Council of the Town of Woodloch, Texas meeting in regular session the 12th. day of January, 1994, considered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States Article (1) states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...", and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon by many different religious beliefs and ideals of settlers from other countries; and

WHEREAS, the framers of our Constitution sought to protect everyone from one mandated state religion; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the freedom OF RELIGION and was not founded on the freedom FROM RELIGION; and

WHEREAS, through time, court decisions and certain interest groups have contributed to the deterioration of those religious beliefs and ideals to the extent that prayer has been banned from the public school system; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodloch strongly believes that reinstatement of prayer in the public schools will move this nation toward those religious ideals and beliefs upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Woodloch urges all cities and counties across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Woodloch Council, Montgomery County, Texas strongly urges that prayer be returned to the public school systems of this nation and invite all cities and counties across the State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a grass roots movement for that purpose,

DONE IN OPEN COUNCIL, this 12th. day of January, 1994 upon motion by _____ and _____ members of the council being present and voting "aye".

John C. Richards, Mayor

F. M. Ross, Aldermen Position 1

James Lout, Aldermen Position 2

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Robert Adams, Aldermen Position 4

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