## **DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, Brown County, Texas, on July 8, 2015, suffered widespread and severe damage, injury and loss of property resulting from extreme flooding, and;

WHEREAS, The Brown County judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate damage to property, and to protect and rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Brown County pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Brown County Commissioners Court.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Brown County Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after the date of its issuance.

**ORDERED** this <u>4</u> day of July, 2015.

E. Ray West III, Brown County Judge

July 13, 2015 (Exhibit#8)