BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brown County has never had a pro golf tour play here, and

WHEREAS, The Adams Pro Golf Tour has an established reputation for providing an avenue for budding professional golfers to hone their skills while preparing for a life on the PGA Tour, and

WHEREAS, The Adams Pro Golf Tour has chosen The ARK Domestic Violence Shelter as the charity to receive all proceeds from the Adams Pro Tour hosted in Brownwood, and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal and systemic indifferences; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence and sexual assault is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, it is survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by The ARK Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., and in support of The Adams Pro Tour, I do hereby proclaim the week of September 18th through September 24th as

"The ARK Classic and the Adams Pro Tour Week"

in Brown County and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to show our communities commitment to the improving of victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse and sexual assault accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole; while also supporting budding professional golfers.

Proclaimed this day of August, 2016.

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