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STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HENDERSON |

On this, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1937, the
Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, Texas, convened in
session at the regular meeting place thereof, the following
present, to-wit:

John W. Ballow	County Judge
D.C. Mitchell	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
M.C. Andrews	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I.A. Echols	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
<u>Bryd Bacon</u>	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner M.C. Andrews introduced
a proposed order which was read in full, and after the same
was read, said commissioner made a motion that the order be
passed and adopted. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner
I.A. Echols, was voted on and was carried by a
unanimous vote. Thereupon, the County Judge announced that said
order had been passed; the same being in words and figures, as
follows, to-wit:

"AN ORDER TO RETRACE THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY
LINE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, AND PLACE
ADDITIONAL MARKERS THEREON.

WHEREAS, in the year 1848, D.H. Edens, in pursuance
of an order of the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, ran
the Northern boundary line of said county, beginning at the
Northeast corner of the John Ferguson League on the West
bank of the Neches River, and from thence in a Westerly
direction to the Northwest corner of Anderson County on the
East bank of the Trinity River, and in his report of said survey
he stated that from the beginning point at the Northeast corner
of the said John Ferguson League he ran a course South 80 degs.
50' West, and that he plainly marked the line so run on line

trees at a distance of one mile apart on the whole length of the line except at the end of the ninth mile which was in the Caddo Marsh; and,

WHEREAS, the said D.H. Edens reported his action to the County Court of Anderson County and the same was duly filed and placed of record in the minutes of said Court; and,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Henderson County made and entered in the year A.D. 1890, J.T. Meredith, County Surveyor of said County, ran the Northern line of Anderson County, beginning at the Northwest corner of Anderson County and thence on a course North 81 degs. 20' East to the northeast corner of Anderson County, the same being the Northeast corner of the John Ferguson League on the West bank of the Neches River, and that the line so run by the said Meredith on the course North 81 degs. 20' East coincided with the line theretofore run by D.H. Edens in the year 1848, although the said Edens reported that the course of the line run by him was slightly different from the course of the line which the said Meredith found on the ground; and,

WHEREAS, Henderson County has at all times recognized and treated as the South boundary line of Henderson County a line running from the Northeast corner of the John Ferguson League on the Neches River on a course South 81 degs. 20' West as the same was actually run on the ground by the said Meredith and Edens, and it is considered that such line is sufficiently definite and well defined and that the Commissioners' Court of this County has no power to enter an order having an actual survey made of said boundary and to make and establish the lines and corners of said Southern boundary, for the reason that the same have been definitely fixed, established and defined by the survey of Edens and the survey of Meredith as aforesaid. But it is the opinion of this Court that it would

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be advisable to have said Southern boundary line investigated for the purpose of determining whether any of the markers or monuments placed thereon by the said Meredith have disappeared and if so to have other and permanent markers made:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, that B. H. Wathen, County Surveyor of said county, being an experienced and competent surveyor, is hereby authorized and directed to meet W.B. Chambers, County Surveyor of Anderson County, Texas, at a time convenient to both of said surveyors and assist in running, retracing and marking the common boundary line of Henderson and Anderson Counties, the same being the southern boundary line of Henderson County, and the Northern boundary line of Anderson County, as the same was run and marked by the said J.T. Meredith, beginning at the Northeast corner of John Ferguson League on the West bank of Neches River in said County and following the old line fixed and marked on the ground by the said Meredith, and placed additional suitable permanent markers or monuments of such character, and at such places on said line as are required by law, where the same is necessary, either by reason of the disappearance or indistinctness of the marks so placed along the said line by the said Meredith.

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JUDGE OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas }
County of Henderson. I, Leola Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above instrument of writing with its certificate of authentication, was filed for record in my office this 17 day of Oct A.D. 1883 at 11 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded the 19 day of Oct A.D. 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the *Book of Records* of said County, in Volume *2* Pages *100*.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY at office in Athens, the day and year last above written.
Leola Johnson
Clerk County Court, Henderson County, Texas.

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be advisable to have said Southern boundary line investigated for the purpose of determining whether any of the markers or monuments placed thereon by the said Meredith have disappeared and if so to have other and permanent markers made:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, that B. H. Wathen, County Surveyor of said county, being an experienced and competent surveyor, is hereby authorized and directed to meet W.E. Chambers, County Surveyor of Anderson County, Texas, at a time convenient to both of said surveyors and assist in running, retracing and marking the common boundary line of Henderson and Anderson Counties, the same being the southern boundary line of Henderson County, and the Northern boundary line of Anderson County, as the same was run and marked by the said J.T. Meredith, beginning at the Northeast corner of John Ferguson League on the West bank of Neches River in said County and following the old line fixed and marked on the ground by the said Meredith, and placed additional suitable permanent markers or monuments of such character, and at such places on said line as are required by law, where the same is necessary, either by reason of the disappearance or indistinctness of the marks so placed along the said line by the said Meredith.

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Leola Johnson
Clerk

Judge of the Commissioners' Court, Henderson County, Texas.

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County of Henderson } I, Leola Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above instrument of writing with its certificate of authentication, was filed for record in my office this 5 day of Oct A.D. 1937 at 10 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded the 19 day of Oct A.D. 1937 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Min. of Com. Ct. Records of said County, in Volume 2 Pages Nos. 200

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the County Court of said County at office in Athens, the day and year last above written.

Leola Johnson
Clerk County Court, Henderson County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF HENDERSON I

On this the 21st day of September, A.D. 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, Texas, convened in regular session (the Court in regular session on September 13, 1937, having adjourned the regular session at this day), at the regular meeting place with following members present, to-wit:

John W. Ballow	County Judge
D.C. Mitchell	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
M.C. Andrews	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
I.A. Echols	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Boyd Bacon	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Boyd Bacon introduced a resolution and moved its adoption, and a motion was seconded by Commissioner I.A. Echols. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution carried by unanimous vote. The resolution is as follows:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, Texas, passed an order to retrace the southern boundary line of Henderson County, Texas and place additional markers thereon, and order B.H. Wathen, County Surveyor, to investigate and retrace said boundary line as the same was run and marked by J.T. Meredith, beginning at the Northeast corner of the John Ferguson League on the West bank of the Neches River,

and following the old line fixed and marked on the ground by Meredith, and to place thereon additional, suitable and permanent markers, or monuments where the same were necessary; and the Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas, had theretofore made and passed an order similar to the order of the said Commissioners' Court of said Henderson County, and in said order did appoint Mr. W.B. Chambers, County Surveyor of said Anderson County, and authorize and direct him to proceed to the place named in said orders as the place of beginning, and to run, retrace and mark the said common boundary line of said two counties, and

WHEREAS, the said two surveyors, B.H. Wathen and W.B. Chambers, have completed the work in accordance with the orders of the respective Commissioners' Courts, and have made and filed in the County Court a sworn report of their work, together with the field notes and map of the line surveyed, under date of September 14th, A.D. 1937, and said return and report have been examined by the Court:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, that said report and return of the field notes and map be, and the same is hereby in all things fully approved; and that the said field notes and map as here approved shall henceforth determine the common boundary line between Henderson and Anderson Counties, Texas.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of September, A.D. 1937.

(Seal)

Attest:

Leola Phuss
County Clerk (Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court),
Henderson County, Texas.

J. W. Ballou
County Judge,
Henderson County, Texas.

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and following the old line fixed and marked on the ground
 by Meredith, and to place thereon additional, suitable
 and permanent markers, or monuments where the same were
 necessary; and the Commissioners, Court of Anderson County,
 Texas, had theretofore made and passed an order similar to
 the order of the said Commissioners, Court of said Henderson
 County, and in said order did appoint Mr. W.B. Chambers,
 County Surveyor of said Anderson County, and authorize and
 direct him to proceed to the place named in said orders as
 the place of beginning, and to run, retrace and mark the said
 common boundary line of said two counties, and

WHEREAS, the said two surveyors, B.H. Wathen and W.B.
 Chambers, have completed the work in accordance with the
 orders of the respective Commissioners, Courts, and have
 made and filed in the County Court a sworn report of their
 work, together with the field notes and map of the line
 surveyed, under date of September 14th, A.D. 1937, and said
 return and report have been examined by the Court:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF HENDERSON
 COUNTY, TEXAS, that said report and return of the field
 notes and map be, and the same is hereby in all things fully
 approved; and that the said field notes and map as here
 approved shall henceforth determine the common boundary line
 between Henderson and Anderson Counties, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Henderson | I, Leola Johnson, Clerk of the County

Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above instrument of
 writing with its certificate of authentication, was filed for record in
 my office this 5 day of Oct A.D. 1937 at 10 o'clock
M. and duly recorded this 5 day of Oct A.D. 1937
 at 10 o'clock M. in the 1st Volume of the 207 Records
 of said County, in Volume 207 Pages Nos. 207

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the County Court of said
 County at office in Athens, the day and year last above written.

Leola Johnson
 Clerk County Court, Henderson County, Texas.

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