

## **RESOLUTION #26-09**

### **Walker County Fair Week**

**WHEREAS**, the 47th annual Walker County Fair and Rodeo will be March 27th-April 4th, 2026 with “**Growing Leaders, One Project at a Time**” as the theme; and

**WHEREAS**, over \$48,000 in scholarships have been awarded by the Fair Association annually to high school seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual overall sales average of \$1,334,945 and total of **over \$19 million** over the past forty-five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walker County Fair and Rodeo’s commitment is: ***An Investment in Youth through Community Involvement; and***

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Walker County Fair and Rodeo Association is to educate the residents – particularly the young people of Walker County, Texas and surrounding communities on agricultural matters by conducting annual public fairs and exhibitions; and

**WHEREAS**, this purpose is realized by working with parents, educators, county agents, 4-H, FFA and FCCLA youth; and

**WHEREAS**, demonstrations are conducted on rural and farm life, including agricultural techniques, farm equipment, cattle, poultry, food products, canned goods, and hand-crafted garments, with explanations of such exhibits provided by trained persons; and

**WHEREAS**, contests are held, and prizes are awarded to exhibitors showing the best products in categories aimed at obtaining the interest of young people in agriculture and related areas and educating them in the newest and best techniques of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, contests and exhibits encourage students to strive for success in academics and related educational endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 1,750 regular members and 285 Silver Spur members of the Walker County Fair and Rodeo Association; over 74 committees consisting of over 275 volunteers; and over 250 exhibitors.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED**, the Huntsville Independent School District will promote and support activities of the Walker County Fair and that March 28-April 5, 2025 will be officially known as “**County Fair Week**” in Huntsville ISD.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 20th day of February 2025.

Huntsville Independent School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Holland, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cathy Schweitzer, Secretary