COLLIN COUNTY

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Collin on the 21st day of February 2009 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to drought and;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Collin County has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE County Judge of Collin County;

1. **That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Collin County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code**
2. **Pursuant to Chapter 418.018(b) of the 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 Commissioners' Court of Collin County.**
3. **Pursuant to Chapter 418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.**
4. **Pursuant to Chapter 418.018 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.**
5. **This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance**

ORDERED this 21st day of February 2009

Keith Self, County Judge, Collin County