

**IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO THE
FEBRUARY 2021 WINTER STORM**

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UPSHUR COUNTY, TX
BY *T. Ross*
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WHEREAS, the County of Upshur, beginning on February 14, 2021, has suffered widespread and severe damage and injury to property and infrastructure (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe winter weather and substantial snow, ice accumulations and;

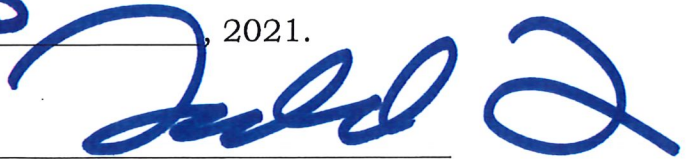
WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Todd Tefteller, County Judge of Upshur County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE HONORABLE JUDGE TODD TEFTELLER OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

- That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Upshur County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County.
- Pursuant to §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 County Clerk.
- Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.

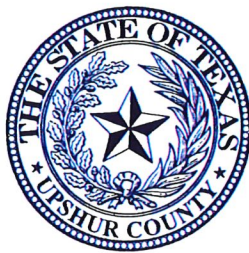
That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 26 day of Feb, 2021.



Todd Tefteller
County Judge
Upshur County, Texas

TODD TEFTELLER
County Judge
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KRISTIN CULBERSON
County Court Administrator

February 25, 2021

Hon. Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Post Office Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

RE: Disaster Declaration for Upshur County

Dear Governor Abbott:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document:

- 1) Declaration of Local Disaster Due to Winter Storm of February, 2021 for Upshur County, Texas.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd Tefteller". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Todd Tefteller
Upshur County Judge