

**TILLMAN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION # 1638**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Tillman County, the following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

**WHEREAS**, William H. "Bill" Crawford served with distinction as a member of the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission from 1991 to 2001 and, as Chairman for six years; and,

**WHEREAS**, "Bill" has had a vision and spirit that has allowed him to understand the importance of Wetland Restoration and its impact on the past and future for all of Oklahoma; and,

**WHEREAS**, "Bill" has been a leading force in bringing attention to the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission concerning the Regional and National impact that restoration of the Hackberry Flat Wetland Project would have, both from a historic standpoint and as a forceful statement about the Wildlife Habitat preservation in Oklahoma.


**NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Tillman County, Oklahoma requests that the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission and the Oklahoma Wildlife Foundation recognize the innovative spirit, the tenacious dedication, and the untold hours committed by William H. "Bill" Crawford that have resulted in the Hackberry Flat Wetland Project being the largest Wetland Restoration project west of the Mississippi and located in Tillman County, Oklahoma. Further, the Board of County Commissioners of Tillman County petitions the Commission and the Foundation to rename the Hackberry Flat Center as the William H. "Bill" Crawford Center in recognition of his many contributions that insured that the Project was built and will now be available for future generations.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Tillman County Board of Commissioners this 24<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

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TILLMAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Cacy Caldwell, County Clerk

