



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

March 18, 2022

The Honorable Rex Fields
County Judge
County of Eastland
100 W. Main, Suite 203
Eastland, Texas 76448

Dear Judge Fields:

In response to your request and pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code and Title 4 of the U.S. Code §7, flags of the State of Texas and the United States in the County of Eastland may be lowered immediately to half-staff in honor of the life and public service of Deputy Barbara Fenley who died while rescuing victims impacted by the Eastland Complex Fire. Flags may remain at half-staff through the memorial service or upon final interment at your discretion. Flags should return to full-staff the following day.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions and entities in the surrounding area may fly flags at half-staff for the same period of time as a sign of honor and respect.

The First Lady and I extend our prayers of comfort to the Fenley family during their time of grief, and we urge all Texans to remember and honor Deputy Fenley's service as a brave and dedicated law enforcement officer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

LS/gsd