

*The City of Coldspring*  
**PROCLAMATION**  
*Coldspring, Texas*  
*Coldspring Quilts for Kids*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coldspring, Coldspring, Texas, does hereby find as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Coldspring Quilts For Kids is an official chapter of the national Quilts For Kids organization which began in 2000 in Pennsylvania;

**WHEREAS**, the Coldspring Quilts For Kids are volunteer quilters who give time and resources to make handmade quilts for kids who are seriously ill, in the hospital or in a major crisis event such as natural disasters of fires, floods, tornados, hurricanes;

**WHEREAS**, the Coldspring Quilts For Kids chapter was responsible for the donation of 90 quilts to Chapel of The Cross, in Rolling Fork, Mississippi, to the kids who were traumatized by the powerful EF-4 tornado that cut a devastating path through Rolling Fork, killing at least 26 people and injuring dozens on Friday, March 24, 2023. The tornado flattened entire blocks of the small-town reducing homes to piles of rubble, flipping cars on their sides and toppling the town's water tower.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that all citizens of Coldspring, Texas salute this fine organization for their time and resources to provide the huge blessing of 90 quilts to "comfort" those in need during this natural disaster that caused such devastation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Coldspring, Texas City Council encourages members of our community to support, sponsor, donate and volunteer to/at the Coldspring Quilts For Kids to bring "Comfort" to those in need, and we personally express our appreciation to the volunteer quilters for their time and efforts.

**CERTIFICATION**

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July, in the year 2023 by the Mayor of Coldspring, Texas.

CITY SEAL



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Coldspring to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day July 2023, A. D.

John Benestante, Mayor