ORDER SETTING THE 2013 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR COUNTY WIDE EQUALIZATION TAX RATE FOR GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, the Gaines County Judge is increasing the tax levy for tax year 2013, because the Seminole ISD Superintendent made a strong pitch for the increase on behalf of the other Superintendents. The Superintendent advocates that this increase is needed in order to provide funds with which to meet the FY 2014 budget requirements of the Independent School Districts (ISD) in Gaines County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the ISDs to Gaines County residents: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE GAINES COUNTY JUDGE:

1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for Tax Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014 a County Wide Equalization ad valorem tax of \$0.155546 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county.

This tax rate is hereby adopted in the following components:

County Wide Equalization Tax Rate

\$0.155546

2. That the Gaines County Appraisal District is hereby authorized to assess and collect the County Wide Equalization taxes of Gaines County, Texas, employing the above Tax Rate.

ADOPTED and APPROVED on the 13th day of September, 2013.

Lance T. Celander

County Judge

Gaines County Texas

ATTEST:

ounty Clerk Vicki Phillips

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