

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY §
STATE OF TEXAS § PROCLAMATION
§

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, the third Friday of each September has been Nationally recognized as POW/MIA Recognition Day since 1979 to commemorate the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action military personnel returned and still missing; and

WHEREAS, this day is recognized throughout the nation and around the world on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools, churches, national veteran and civic organizations, police and fire departments, fire stations and the American Legion Auxiliary, The American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion in Cleburne; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 50,000 former POWs live among us nationally and it is believed that World War II MIA are over 78,000; over 8,000 missing from the Korean War; over 1,500 unaccounted for from the Vietnam War and the number from our current war changes daily; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County desires to participate in the national POW/MIA Recognition Day inasmuch as there are families in Johnson County that still await knowledge of their loved-one's whereabouts since as long ago as World War I; and

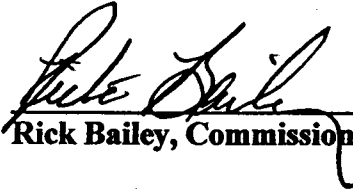
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 20, 2013 as

“NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY”

in Johnson County and I do hereby call upon residents of Johnson County to join me in honoring former American Prisoners of War who suffered the hardships of enemy captivity and in renewing our commitment to those still Missing in Action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 9th day of September, 2013.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1


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ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk

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