

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

PURPLE HEART COUNTY

WHEREAS, The people of Johnson County have the greatest admiration and utmost gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served our country in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration still in use and was initially created as the "Badge of Military Merit" by George Washington on August 7, 1782; and is specifically awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is comprised of veterans that served our country during time of war and its mission is to honor the service of all veterans. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion work hand in hand with the Legionnaires to serve veterans and active duty military; and together as a family strive to advocate for veterans and military, to promote patriotism and national security, promote the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Military Order of Purple Heart, an organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, is to foster an environment of good will among combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and most importantly, make sure we never forget the sacrifices of our military; and

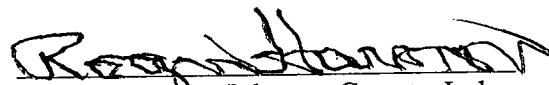
WHEREAS, Johnson County appreciates the great sacrifices that Purple Heart recipients have made in the defense of freedom and believes it is important to acknowledge these individuals for their courage and show them the honor and support they so richly deserve;


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 and recognize Johnson County a

“PURPLE HEART COUNTY”

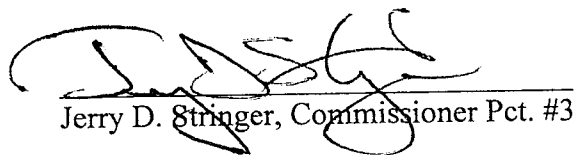
and encourages its citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation’s men and women in uniform wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

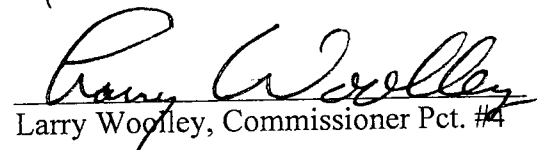
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 8th day of August 2016.

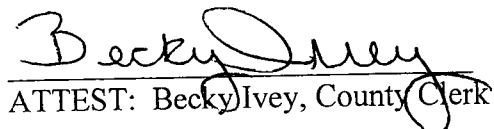

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Proclamation
Purple Heart County
08-08-2016

