

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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JOHNSON COUNTY

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

GEORGE W. MARTI DAY

WHEREAS, Remarkable men and women came out of the greatest generation -- thus was George W. Marti. Growing up north of Burleson, at age 17, George Marti received his Radio Telephone First Class Engineering license and 6 months later was a full-time transmitter engineer at KFJZ Radio, where he worked until he joined the United States Marine Corps at the start of World War II; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the first radar class at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C. and then serving in the South Pacific, George Marti returned to Texas, airing the first broadcast of his radio station, KCLE, on Easter Sunday 1947; and

WHEREAS, Whether active in the business of radio, electronics, banking, Charolais cattle, or six-term mayor of the City of Cleburne, George Marti believed in giving back and helping others, especially in the area of education; and

WHEREAS, The Marti Foundation has been providing educational scholarships for the past 28 years to Johnson County students who could not otherwise have afforded a college education; and

WHEREAS, As a tribute to George W. Marti, entrepreneur and philanthropist, one whose life of service still continues to influence many; and


WHEREAS, A portion of Highway 171 was officially named "The George W. Marti Memorial Highway" from Cleburne City limits to Hill County, with signs installed by the Texas Department of Transportation on May 11, 2018.

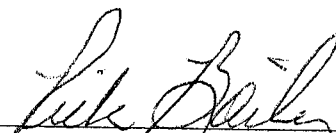
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the 25th day of June, 2018, as

"GEORGE W. MARTI DAY"


in Johnson County and encourage all citizens to appreciate and recognize the many contributions George W. Marti made to the Johnson County community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 25th day of June, 2018.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1


Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2


Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3


Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4


ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Proclamation:
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CC: 06-25-2018

