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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

**Presented**

RICK BAILEY
Commissioner Pct. #1

ROGER HARMON
County Judge

JERRY D. STRINGER
Commissioner Pct. #3

KENNY HOWELL
Commissioner Pct. #2

Carla Hester
Assistant to Commissioner's Court

LARRY WOOLLEY
Commissioner Pct. #4

STATE OF TEXAS

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PROCLAMATION

JOHNSON COUNTY

VETERANS RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION DAYS

- WHEREAS,** On Veterans Day, America pauses to honor every service member who has ever worn one of our Nation's uniforms. Each time our country has come under attack, they have risen in her defense. Each time our freedoms have come under assault, they have responded with resolve. Through the generations, their courage and sacrifice have allowed our Republic to flourish. And today, a Nation acknowledges its profound debt of gratitude to the patriots who have kept it whole, and
- WHEREAS,** We pay tribute to our veterans, we are mindful that no ceremony or parade can fully repay that debt. We remember that our obligations endure long after the battle ends, and we make it our mission to give them the respect and care they have earned. When America's veterans return home, they continue to serve our country in new ways, bringing tremendous skills to their communities and to the workforce -- leadership honed while guiding platoons through unbelievable danger, the talent to master cutting-edge technologies, the ability to adapt to unpredictable situations. These men and women should have the chance to power our economic engine, both because their talents demand it and because no one who fights for our country should ever have to fight for a job, and
- WHEREAS,** We resolved that, in the United States of America, no war should be forgotten, and no veteran should be overlooked. Let us always remember our wounded, our missing, our fallen, and their families. Under the most demanding of circumstances and in the most dangerous corners of the earth, America's veterans have served with distinction. With courage, self-sacrifice, and devotion to our Nation and to one another, they represent the American character at its best. On Veterans Day and every day, we celebrate their immeasurable contributions, draw inspiration from their example, and renew our commitment to showing them the fullest support of a grateful Nation, and
- WHEREAS,** Our proud veterans have also helped to shape the American character and have given us an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor with their service representing the highest form of citizenship. The health and well-being of our veterans should always be our primary effort and goal; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor veterans; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County residents, many of whom are veterans, are proud patriots and deserving of our heartfelt lasting gratitude for their service to our country and do further recognize that C. E. DeLario Post 50 The American Legion, Unit 50 American Legion Auxiliary and Squadron 50 Sons of the American Legion together with other local Veteran Service Organizations give year-round support and honor to our veterans and our military;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim November 9-11, 2019 to be:

“VETERANS RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION DAYS”

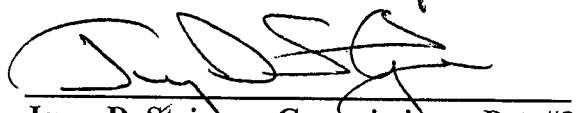
and urge all Johnson County residents to participate in patriotic activities, to display the flag of the United States and to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through both public ceremonies and private prayers.

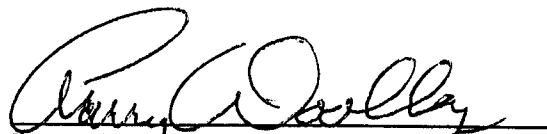
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 28th day of October 2019.



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

