

# JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



**RICK BAILEY**  
Commissioner Pct. #1

**ROGER HARMON**  
County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #2

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Assistant to Commissioner's Court

**DON BEESON**  
Commissioner Pct. #4

**JOHNSON COUNTY**

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**PROCLAMATION**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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## NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

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**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,** we wish to pay tribute to the service members who have not returned from the battlefield; to stand beside their families and honor those who are held captive as prisoners of war while we pledge to never forget their sacrifice, nor ever abandon our responsibility to do everything in our power to bring them home; and

**WHEREAS,** Johnson County residents realize our work is not finished until our heroes are returned safely to our shores or a full accounting is provided to their loved ones and further desire 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

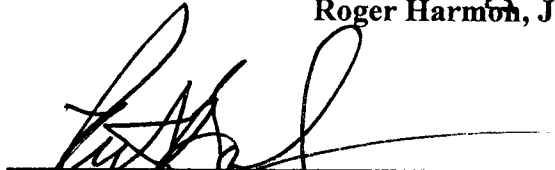
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 19, 2014 as

**“NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY”**

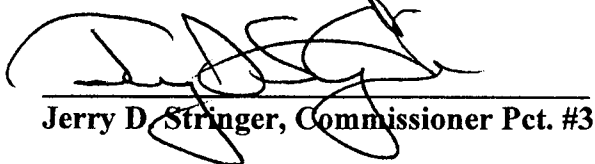
in Johnson County and I do hereby call upon residents of Johnson County to join me in honoring former American Prisoners of War who suffered the hardships of enemy captivity and in renewing our commitment to those still Missing in Action and encourage the wearing of yellow ribbons and the flying of the POW/MIA flag to symbolize this tribute.

**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 September, 2014.

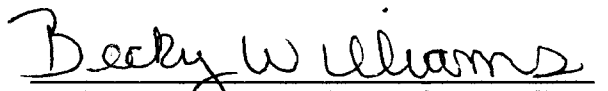
  
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ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk

Proclamation  
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September 19, 2014

