JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS §
\$ PROCLAMATION
JOHNSON COUNTY §

"VETERANS RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION DAYS"

- WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all, and on Veterans Day we recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces who have valiantly defended these values throughout our Nation's history; and
- WHEREAS, There are more than 25 million living American veterans, many of whom put their lives on the line to preserve our freedoms. Through each of these challenges, the members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard have protected our country and liberated millions of people around the world from the threats of tyranny and terror; 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; 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 The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion 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 5-13, 2016 to be:

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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 24th day of October 2016.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Veterans Recognition & Appreciation Days CC October 24, 2016