

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2017-0572

DATE: May 2, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of May, 2017, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The month of May is **National Military Appreciation Month** to ensure the nation is given the opportunity to publically demonstrate their appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our service members - past and present ; and

WHEREAS, we salute the unbroken chain of Airmen, Coast Guardsmen, Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers who have continuously secured and renewed the promise of our nation and we must never forget those who laid down their lives for our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, We must show our appreciation by working to uphold the values they protect every day and by continuing to strive to build a country worthy of their enormous sacrifice. We are called to demonstrate our gratitude by ensuring they get the opportunity to live the American dream they helped defend; and

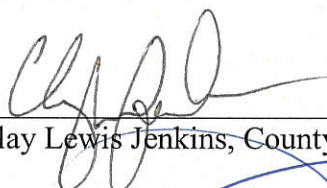
WHEREAS, The Dallas County Veterans Service Office assists eligible veterans and/or their survivors in obtaining benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs and the State of Texas. Other services include providing outreach to clients who are shut in, homeless, or incarcerated and giving the VA benefits presentations to nursing homes, assisted living facilities and to other organizations throughout Dallas Country; and

WHEREAS, We encourage Dallas County residents to volunteer at organizations that provide support to our troops and their families; and


WHEREAS, This month, and in the months to come, let us show our enduring gratitude to military members and their loved ones for contributing to our Nation's legacy as a beacon of hope and liberty. Their courage serves as a model of character and distinction, and their devotion to our country must be met with the recognition it deserves.

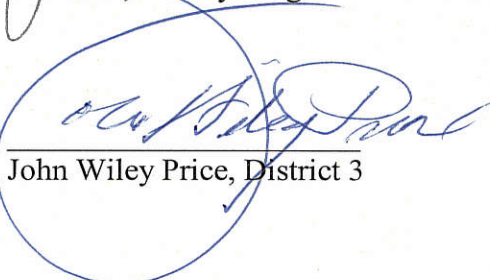
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize the month of May as **National Military Appreciation Month** and encourages all to say thank you to military members currently serving and to those who have served in the past.

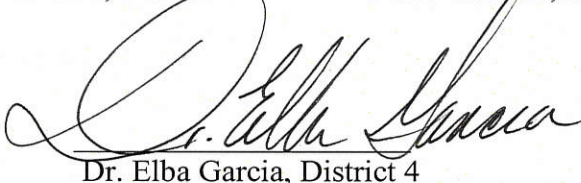
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 2nd day of May, 2017.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1


Mike Cantrell, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4