

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2017-0644

DATE: May 16, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



IN RECOGNITION OF WWII VETERAN JACOB HARDESTY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 16th day of May, 2017, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Today we honor World War II Veteran Jacob Hardesty. Mr. Hardesty served in the Air Force in the Coast Artillery Corps during World War II and will be celebrating his 100th birthday at the end of May; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Hardesty served in United States Army from 1941 to 1945 and fixed fighter planes for the United States Army during the war; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Hardesty moved to Texas in 1954 to work at the General Motors Plant in Arlington and was an employee there for 30 years. Mr. Hardesty was a valued employee and proud inventor. In the 1970's General Motors awarded Mr. Hardesty \$4,850 for inventing a small carburetor part that saved the General Motors over \$36,000 in the first year the part was used; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hardesty moved into his current home on North Buckner Boulevard in 1964 and has been a resident of Dallas County for 53 years. He was married and raised his family in Dallas County - one son and three daughters. He has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1954; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Hardesty is a valued neighbor and friend. In his late nineties he helped neighbors cut up fallen trees using his chainsaw after severe storms passed through the neighborhood. And at almost ninety-seven years of age, Mr. Hardesty volunteered to share his experiences with students at Bryan Adams High School; and

WHEREAS, We celebrate a life well lived, a life of service. Thank you to Jacob Hardesty – a father, friend, and neighbor – for his kindness, courage, and selfless acts of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and express sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Jacob Hardesty for his service to our country, the United States of America, and for his service to his neighbors and community in Dallas County. We wish you the best on your upcoming 100th birthday celebration. May you spend it surrounded by loved ones, family and friends. Happiest of birthdays!

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 16th day of May, 2017.

Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1

Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4