

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat awarded across all branches of the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from the U.S. Congress to create the Medal of Honor in 1861. The first medal was awarded in 1863; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,500 individuals, 86 of whom are laid to rest in the great State of Texas, have received this highest honor; and

WHEREAS, our country has celebrated Medal of Honor Day on March 25 since the holiday was first created by the U.S. Congress in 1990 and signed into law by President George H. W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Texans are deeply patriotic and have a strong history of supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation has selected the State of Texas as the official home for the National Medal of Honor Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Dallas, do hereby proclaim a Moment of Honor to be held at 3:25 p.m. on March 25, 2020 and do hereby proclaim this day as

MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

in Dallas, TX to honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor.


Mayor, The City of Dallas

