



Proclamation

Medal of Honor Day

March 25, 2020

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat awarded across all branches of the United States military, and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from Congress creating the Medal of Honor in 1861 with the first medal being awarded in 1863, and

WHEREAS, approximately thirty-five hundred individuals, eighty-six of whom are laid to rest in the great state of Texas, have received this highest honor, and

WHEREAS, our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25 since the holiday was first created by 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 Armed Forces, and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Olk, Mayor of the City of Lucas, Texas, declare March 25, 2020 as Medal of Honor Day as a time for all our citizens to remember those past and honor those living recipients of the Medal of Honor.

PROCLAIMED this day 19th day of March 2020.

Jim Olk, Mayor

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

