



Recognition

**RECOGNIZING MEDAL OF HONOR DAY 2020 AND
DESIGNATING 3:25PM A MOMENT OF HONOR**

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 HW 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;

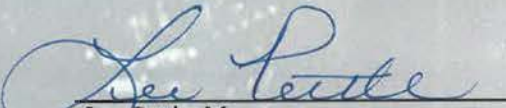
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lee Pettle, Mayor of the City of Parker, Texas, do hereby declare

***A MOMENT OF HONOR TO BE HELD AT 3:25PM ON
MEDAL OF HONOR DAY, MARCH 25TH***

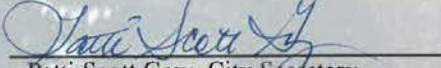
as a time for all our citizens to remember those past and honor those living recipients of the Medal of Honor.

PROCLAIMED, this 20th day of March 2020.




Lee Pettle, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary