

Proclamation

CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS

- 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, Paul Voelker, Mayor of the City of Richardson, Texas, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2020, as:

MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

in Richardson, Texas, and call for a Moment of Honor to be held at 3:25 p.m. as we pause to remember those past and honor those living recipients of the Medal of Honor.

*Given under my hand and seal of office
this 25th day of March 2020.*

 RICHARDSON
TEXAS




Mayor, City of Richardson