

CITY OF FORNEY



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March 13, 2020

Amber Zuckerman
Director of Strategic Initiatives and Community Relations
NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM
1905 E. Randol Mill Rd.
Arlington, TX 76011

Re: Proclamation – Medal of Honor Day

Dear Ms. Zuckerman:

Thank you for your work in bringing awareness of this event to our attention. We are honored to pay tribute to those who have received our nation's highest award for valor in combat and enclose a Proclamation for Medal of Honor Day.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Brooks, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

/s/

Enclosure

Proclamation

Forney



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

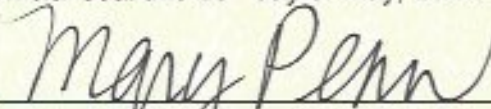
Whereas, our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25 since the holiday was first created by congress in 1990 and signed into law by President George HW Bush, and

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, and

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Penn, Mayor of the City of Forney, hereby declare a *Moment of Honor* to be held at 3:25PM on Medal of Honor Day, March 25, 2020 as a time for all our citizens to remember those past and honor those living recipients of the Medal of Honor.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal this 25th day of May, 2020.



Mary Penn, Mayor



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