

COUNTY OF Brown
STATE OF Texas
OFFICE OF County Judge

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, November 11, 2018 marks the centennial of America's victory with the allies of war against Imperial Germany in the First World War; and

Whereas, men and women from BROWN COUNTY have served with distinction in the Armed Forces for the Great War and the wars to follow, and they continue to serve in defense of our freedoms in the Wars against Terrorism; and

Whereas, BROWN COUNTY has 39 Gold Star Heroes that gave all in WWI and 1154 soldier and sailor heroes that served our country in WWI; and

Whereas, BROWN COUNTY is home to Texas National Guard and countless military veterans of all Military Services; and

Whereas, the United States Congress has officially created the World War One Centennial Commission to Educate, Commemorate and Honor this event in our history, and the State of TEXAS has created TEXAS STATE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION to do the same; and

Whereas, more than four million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in uniform during the Great War, with 116,516 U.S. soldiers giving their lives in combat and another 200,000 were wounded.

Now, Therefore, I, E. Ray West, by the authority vested in me as the COUNTY JUDGE of BROWN COUNTY, together with the entire BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, do hereby encourage all citizens to remember and commemorate America's victory in the Great War and the great sacrifices that awaited its citizens 100 years ago, and do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

"World War One Victory Remembrance Day"

in the BROWN COUNTY. Where at 11:00 a.m. Local time, all churches and citizens will toll bells for 21 times in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed, in accord with "Bells Of Peace".

In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and caused the seal of the BROWN COUNTY to be affixed thereto this November 5 2018.



E Ray West
NAME, TITLE

Attest:
Sharon Ferguson
NAME, TITLE
Brown County Clerk

November 5, 2018
(Exhibit #1)