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Proclamation

September 11, 2022 Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured, with courage and heroism, the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in our Nation's history, coming together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and performing countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush proclaimed September 11th as Patriot Day in 2002 through 2008, and Congress approved and enacted into law the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act on April 21, 2009, designating September 11th as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2022 marks the 21st anniversary of the ruthless terrorist attacks on our Country, and participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11th is a positive, respectful way to remember those who lost their lives at the Pentagon, the World Trade Center, and in a field in southwest Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to those who rose in service, and we honor those who continue to serve our Country today, including veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, we, as a community, wish to honor the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, state of local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those attacks, risking and often sacrificing their own lives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Johnson City, Texas wishes to recognize the valiant service and sacrifices given each day by members of our armed forces, intelligence agencies, diplomatic services, homeland security, and City and County public safety departments that support the cause of freedom and defend the security of our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Johnson City, Texas, do hereby proclaim **Sunday, September 11, 2022,** as:

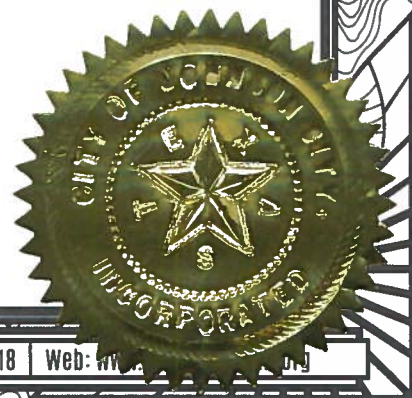
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within the City of Johnson City, and I encourage everyone to never forget and observe a moment of silence and prayer in honor of those who gave their lives on September 11, 2001.

Rhonda Stell, Mayor
City of Johnson City, Texas

ATTEST:

Whitney Walston, City Secretary





Proclamation

October 5, 2022
World Teachers' Day

WHEREAS, the City of Johnson City's future strength depends on providing a high-quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teach quality matters more to student achievement than any other school-related factor; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lesson plans and supporting students; and

WHEREAS, our Johnson City Independent School District teachers have demonstrated great resilience, adaptability, and creativity during the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

WHEREAS, #TeachersCan is a statewide movement supported by more than 125 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Johnson City, Texas, I do hereby proclaim that the City of Johnson City, Texas joins #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers' Day, and I proclaim **October 5, 2022** to be:

City of Johnson City Teachers' Day

within the City. I encourage everyone to "**Be a Light for Johnson City Teachers**", personally express appreciation to our teachers, and display a light blue ribbon or light outside your homes and businesses the week of October 5th as a symbol of support for our educators.

Rhonda Stell, Mayor
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