

Proclamation

Veterans Day November 2023

WHEREAS, in 1938, Veterans Day became an official Federal holiday in the United States and will be observed by Federal, State, and local governments this year on Friday, November 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §6103(b); and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is celebrated annually on the eleventh day of November, coinciding with the anniversary of the end of World War I, to recognize and honor all the men and women who have served in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, all Americans should stand united in recognition and remembrance of the heroism of those who have answered the call of duty to defend our great nation, and, in the words of President Reagan: "We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause."; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Johnson City encourages our citizens to thank, encourage, and support all military veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Johnson City recognizes all of the brave men and women in Johnson City who served and continue to serve in the United States military, and I do hereby make known that all offices of the City of Johnson City shall be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed.

Stephanie Fisher, Mayor
City of Johnson City, Texas

ATTEST:

Whitney Walston, City Secretary

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**Municipal Courts Week
November 6-10, 2023**

WHEREAS, municipal courts play a significant role in preserving public safety and promoting quality of life in Texas; and

WHEREAS, more people come in contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined and public impression of the Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson City, Texas Municipal Court is a State court and its judges are members of the State judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the procedures for the Johnson City, Texas Municipal Court are set forth in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and other laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnson City, Texas is committed to the notion that our legal system is based on the principle that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will interpret and apply the laws that govern us and that judges and court personnel should comply with the law and act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson City, Texas Municipal Court is not a policy making body, but rather it is bound by the law and the Canons of Judicial Conduct and is required to make decisions independent of the governing body, City officials, and City staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6-10, 2023 IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS MUNICIPAL COURTS WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUSTICE OFFERED TO OUR CITIZENS BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed.

Stephanie Fisher, Mayor
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