PROCLAMATION

"National Armed Forces Appreciation Day"

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the bloodshed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEAREAS, the second week of May will be celebrated as Armed Forces Week for those American men and women in uniform who serve selflessly to preserve democracy and freedom at home and around the world in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, the third Saturday of May has been proclaimed Armed Forces Day by the President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief. Calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. R. Evans, Jr., Mayor of the City of Overton, Texas do hereby proclaim **Saturday, May 21, 2016** as a special day to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as

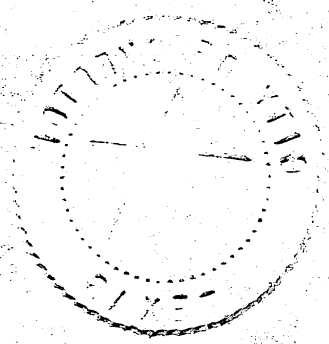
ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

In the City of Overton and encourage all citizens to show their gratitude by the appropriate display of flags, ribbons and / or personal message.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Overton to be affixed this the **21st** day **April, 2016.**

CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS

C. R. Evans, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachél Gafford, City Secretary