



PROCLAMATION

May 2024 “National Military Appreciation Month”

Every year, the President issues a proclamation reminding Americans to pay tribute to those that have sacrificed so much for our freedom. This tradition began in 1999 when the United States Congress first designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all our Armed Services who have served, and are now serving our Nation.

Regardless of the specific branch of military one has served, or is still serving, they have taken an oath to be disciplined in mind and body, never quit, and to act as guardians for our freedom and democracy. Their code to live by is that of honor, courage, and commitment.

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville have the deepest gratitude toward all veterans and service members, and their families, and honors the many people who are serving, and have served, our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville extends its heartfelt gratitude and good will to service members and the personnel of all armed services who have earned the respect and admiration of a grateful Nation,

THEREFORE, the City of Brownsville proclaims May 2024 to be set aside for honoring our veterans, service members, and their families in observance of their contribution to our community, our state, and our Nation.

ATTEST:

Administrator Scott McDowell

APPROVED:

Mayor Adam Craven