



## JOINT PROCLAMATION

### From Judge Harmon and Mayor Collins in Observance of Veterans and Military Servants

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniforms of the United States Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation, thus we know that the freedoms we enjoy today as Americans have been purchased and protected at an incredibly high price; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or died in battle; and

WHEREAS, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, we know that veterans, veteran's groups, and military families are an asset to our community of Clay County and all across this great nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Judge Tommy Harmon, Mayor Steve Collins, along with the Clay County Fiscal Court and the Manchester City Council do hereby proclaim the Month of November as the beginning of Veterans and their Families Appreciation in Clay County. Our city and county employees will observe veterans' day on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> with a day off work. We encourage all our citizens to thank our veterans and their families and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution of the United States of America, which our veteran's bravely fought for and provided a way for the freedoms of today.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommy Harmon".

Tommy Harmon, Judge Executive

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Collins".

Steve Collins, Mayor