



PROCLAMATION
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 29, 2023

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1846, Tyler County has been blessed with thousands of selfless patriots who devoted their lives to the safety and freedom of their state and nation, no matter the cost; and

WHEREAS, in times of war, Tyler County's citizens have sent their beloved brethren into combat far from home, bearing loss of life and limb; and

WHEREAS, Tyler County citizens have never failed to fulfill their solemn duty to defend liberty - both for themselves and for others - by military service across the generations; and

WHEREAS, Tyler County citizens have given their lives in every American conflict since the county's founding, including the two World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the War on Terror, and other conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the act of remembrance for all fallen soldiers from one's community is an American tradition that dates back more than a century and a half; and

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress in 1971, the last Monday of May each year is recognized as a federal Memorial Day in remembrance of all fallen U.S. service members;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Tyler County Judge Milton Powers**, and the Commissioners Court recognize and proclaim **May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day in Tyler County, Texas.**

In witness thereof, signed this **22nd of May, 2023**

County Judge, Milton Powers

Commissioner, Joe Blacksher Pct. 1

Commissioner, Doug Hughes Pct. 2

Commissioner, Mike Marshall Pct. 3

Commissioner Charles Hudson Pct. 4