



**PROCLAMATION
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 25, 2026**

WHEREAS, since the 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 **Monday, May 25, 2026 as Memorial Day in Tyler County, Texas.**

In witness thereof, signed this the 11th day of May, 2026

Milton Powers
County Judge, Tyler County

Joe Blacksher, Commissioner Pct. 1

Doug Hughes, Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike Marshall, Commissioner Pct. 3

Charles Hudson, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attested By:

Janet Brown
County Clerk, Tyler County