



City of Mineola

REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL **

NAME: David Caswell

REPRESENTING: Honor and Remember

****You are encouraged to visit with the City Administrator or his designee to determine if your concern, complaint, or suggestion can be given attention before being placed on the agenda.**

I request to appear before the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas at the next scheduled workshop to discuss the following item(s): **(Please be specific)**

Two proposed resolutions to adopt symbols of recognition
for our fallen military, first responders and law enforcement

DATE: 3/12/2019

SIGNATURE: 

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CONFIRMATION OF APPEARANCE ON AGENDA

Your request has been approved and your item(s) will be on the agenda of the City Council Workshop to be held on _____ at _____.

DATE: _____

CITY SECRETARY: _____

The City Council will not take action but may refer the item to staff for research and follow-up, may refer the citizen to the appropriate department or schedule the item for a future agenda.



City Council Mineola, Texas

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

Introduced: March 25, 2019

Suggested by:

Subject: A Resolution relating to the Honor and Remember Flag.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINEOLA, TEXAS:

Honor and Remember Flag:

(a) The Honor and Remember Flag is designated as an official symbol of the state for the purpose of recognizing and honoring members of the armed forces of the United States who have died in the line of duty and their families left behind.

(b) The design of the Honor and Remember Flag is a **Red Field** signifying the blood spilled by brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom, a **Blue Star** symbolizing active service in military conflict, a **White** border representing the purity of sacrifice, a **Gold Star** signifying the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflecting the value of a life given, a **Folded Flag** element signifying the final tribute to a fallen member of the armed forces and highlighting a family's sacrifice, and a **Flame** signifying the eternal spirit of the departed.

(c) The Honor and Remember Flag may be displayed at the locations listed in (d) of this section on the following dates;

- (1) the third Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day;
- (2) the last Monday in May, Memorial Day;
- (3) June 14, Flag Day;
- (4) July 4, Independence Day;
- (5) the third Friday in September, National POW/MIA Recognition Day;
- (6) the last Sunday in September, Gold Star Mother's Day;
- (7) November 11, Veterans Day.

(d) The Honor and Remember Flag may be displayed at the following locations on the days listed under (c) of this section:

- (1) the main municipal office location;
- (2) memorials to veterans; and
- (3) Veterans' cemeteries

(e) This section may not be construed to require an employee to report to work solely for the purpose of displaying the Honor and Remember Flag.

(f) The city administration may procure Honor and Remember Flags from Honor and Remember and distribute the flags municipal agencies to display the Honor and Remember Flags under (c) and (d) of this section.

(g) The city administration may adopt regulations to implement this section.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS, this 25th day of March, 2019.

Mayor of Mineola, Texas

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

City Council Mineola, Texas

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

Introduced: March 25, 2019

Suggested by:

Subject: A Resolution relating to the Honor and Sacrifice Flag.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINEOLA, TEXAS:

Honor and Sacrifice Flag:

(a) The Honor and Sacrifice Flag is designated as an official symbol of the city for the purpose of recognizing and honoring members of the firefighters and law enforcement who have died in the line of duty and their families left behind.

(b) The design of the Honor and Sacrifice Flag is a **Blue Field** symbolizing nationally the law enforcement community; a **Purple Field** respectfully signifies mourning the loss of a firefighter; a **White Field** recognizes the purity of heart within each individual who serves and protects and is willing to face each day's challenges regardless of risk. A **Black Star** represents those who wear the distinctive badge including sheriff and marshal services. A **Red Maltese Cross** recognizes all who have fallen in the emergency response communities. A Gold Shield recognizes all law enforcement and other public safety representatives who wear the shield, including EMT, and have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line duty. **Gold** reflects the value of the life given. A **Folded Flag** signifies the final tribute to an individual life that a family has lost for the sake of others. A **Flame** is an eternal reminder of the spirit that has departed this life yet burns on in the memory of all who knew and loved the fallen hero. We HONOR their selfless service and remember their individual SACRIFICE.

(c) The Honor and Sacrifice Flag may be displayed at the locations listed in (d) of this section on the following dates;

- (1) January 9, National Law Enforcement Day;
- (2) May 4, Firefighters Appreciation Day;
- (3) June 14, Flag Day;
- (4) July 4, Independence Day;
- (5) September 11;

(d) The Honor and Sacrifice Flag may be displayed at the following locations on the days listed above:

- (1) the main municipal office location;
- (2) memorials to first responders
- (3) first responder facilities

(e) This section may not be construed to require an employee to report to work solely for the purpose of displaying the Honor and Sacrifice Flag.

(f) Administration may procure Honor and Sacrifice Flags from Honor and Remember and distribute the flags as needed to municipal agencies to display the Honor and Sacrifice Flags under (c) and (d) of this section.

(g) The administration may adopt regulations to implement this section.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS, this 25th day of March, 2019.

Mayor of Mineola, TEXAS

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk