

City Council Mineola, Texas

RESOLUTION NO.:_____

Introduced: March 25, 2019

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 as needed to 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