

JOINT PROCLAMATION OF
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and
MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL
2013-21

WHEREAS; All Citizens enjoying the Freedoms offered by our Constitution have a sacred trust with those who wear the uniform of the United States of America. From the Minutemen who stood watch over Lexington and Concord to the service members who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, American veterans deserve our deepest appreciation and respect. Our Nation's servicemen and women are our best and brightest, enlisting in times of peace and war, and serving with honor under challenging circumstances. Today, we reflect upon the invaluable contributions of our country's veterans of all Branches of Service, and reaffirm our commitment to provide them and their families with the essential support they deserve and have earned. And

WHEREAS; On November 9, 2013, we have an opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have worn the uniform and continue to serve their country as civilians. Many veterans act as coaches, teachers, and mentors in their communities, selflessly volunteering their time and expertise. These men and women possess an unwavering belief in the idea of America: no matter where you come from, what you look like, or who your parents are, this is a place where anything is possible. Our veterans continue to stand up for those timeless American ideals of liberty, self-determination, and equal opportunity. And

WHEREAS; Today, our veterans continue to inspire new generations of Americans as we work to defeat terrorism and advance peace. Along with Service Men and Women of the full-time military, Citizen-Soldiers of the Indiana National Guard, and Reserve Components of all Branches of Service, continue to serve and deploy overseas in the name of freedom. These Citizen-Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines have left their families and jobs to answer our nation's call. Their service comes with great personal sacrifice and has a tremendous impact on their families, employers, and their communities.

THEREFORE; The Board of Commissioners and the Council of Martin County, Indiana, call upon all Citizens of Martin County Indiana to demonstrate and express their appreciation of all local veterans by attending the VETERANS RECOGNITION CEREMONY to be held in Loogootee, Indiana, on Saturday, November 9th, 2013. This ceremony is about taking time to teach our children about what people have done to fight for our freedom so that we have freedom in this nation, and a time to thank and remember all those who have sacrificed of themselves to make our Nation the best in the world.

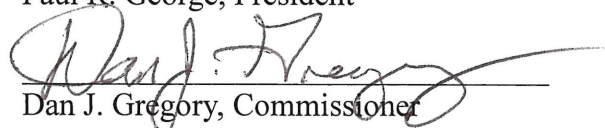
FUTHERMORE; The Board of Commissioners and the Council of Martin County, Indiana, call upon all Citizens of Martin County Indiana, to pause their activities on Monday, November 11, 2013, VETERANS DAY, at 11:00AM to remember and honor all Veterans of all Wars for their sacrifice and duty to our Country and all it stands for.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners held on the 29th day of October, 2013.

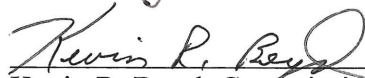
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Paul R. George, President



Dan J. Gregory, Commissioner



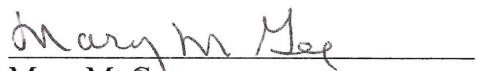
Kevin R. Boyd, Commissioner

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a meeting of the Martin County Council held on the 4th day of November, 2013.

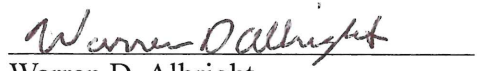
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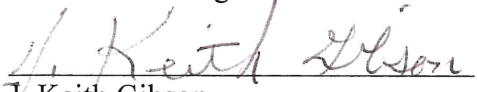
C. Richard Summers, President



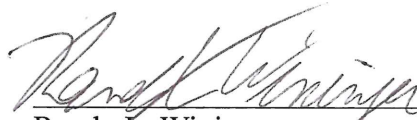
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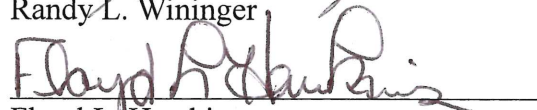
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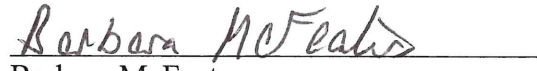
J. Keith Gibson



Randy L. Winger



Floyd L. Hawkins



Barbara McFeaters

Attest:



January L. Roush
Martin County Auditor