

WHEREAS, courageous men and women throughout the history of the United States of America have given a part of their lives to defend our great nation by serving in the United States Military Services; and

WHEREAS, many of those men and women have returned home as wounded veterans or have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, those serving now and those who have served in the past, deserve our greatest respect, and we share a debt of gratitude to them and their families that we can never fully repay; and

WHEREAS, in Clay County, we are united by a love of country, a proud military heritage, and the conviction that our military service members -past and present- deserve to be honored for their selfless actions; and

WHEREAS, today, we are pleased to extend a special appreciation to the City of Green Cove Springs for organizing the 35th Annual Memorial Day RiverFest celebration on Memorial Day at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs, Florida. This event is dedicated to honoring the valor and sacrifice of the courageous men and women who have served in our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents to pay tribute to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in preserving the liberty of our great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim, May 29, 2023, as

MILITARY SERVICE DAY IN CLAY COUNTY

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida this 23rd day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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