



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *The freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and*

WHEREAS, *the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and*

WHEREAS, *the United States Congress, in two thousand and four, passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and*

WHEREAS, *the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *We, the Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County, MS hereby proclaim the period May 1, through June 14, 2018 as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as*

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

in DeSoto County and encourage all citizens to join us in showing our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the DeSoto County, MS to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2018.*



Mark Gardner, Board President