



# PROCLAMATION

**Honoring First Sergeant Shawn Johnston, USMC (Ret.)**

**WHEREAS**, First Sergeant Shawn Johnston honorably served our nation as a United States Marine for twenty years, demonstrating courage, leadership, and a steadfast commitment to the values of duty, honor, and country; and

**WHEREAS**, following his distinguished military career, First Sergeant Johnston continued his service to the next generation by serving as Senior Marine Instructor of the Montgomery High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) program; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, the Montgomery High School MCJROTC has flourished, increasing cadet participation, expanding opportunities for leadership development, and instilling the values of citizenship, responsibility, and discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, First Sergeant Johnston was instrumental in building and training both the Raiders Team, Marksmanship and Drill Team, leading them to multiple regional victories and proudly achieving one national championship, bringing honor and recognition to Montgomery High School, the City of Montgomery, and the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, through his guidance, cadets of the MCJROTC program have rendered invaluable service to the community, assisting in city and county functions, supporting veterans' programs, providing color guard services at civic and patriotic events, and volunteering in numerous local initiatives that enrich the fabric of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, First Sergeant Johnston's legacy is not only measured in accolades and achievements, but in the lives of the young men and women he has mentored—instilling in them the discipline, respect, and sense of service that will carry forward into their futures.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Sara Countryman, Mayor of the City of Montgomery, Texas, on behalf of the City Council and all our citizens, do hereby recognize and honor

**FIRST SERGEANT SHAWN JOHNSTON, USMC (Ret.)**

for his outstanding service to our nation, his dedication to the youth of Montgomery, and his enduring contributions to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Montgomery, Texas to be affixed this 26th day of August 2025.

**CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS**

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Sara Countryman, Mayor

**ATTEST**

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Ruby Beaven, City Secretary