

Proclamation

I, Michael Durham, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Richwood, Texas, do hereby proclaim

April 13, 2024

As

“VOW 22 Day”

Whereas, VOW 22 was originally incorporated in The State of Texas as a nonprofit organization in 2017; and

Whereas, on April 13th, 2024, VOW 22 will be showing support and bringing awareness to Veteran suicide during their event in Lake Jackson, our neighboring city; and

Whereas, VOW 22 is a group of friends, families and Veterans that have all been affected by Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in some way. The organization seeks to prevent Veteran suicide through community awareness, camaraderie, interaction and communication with Veterans; and

Whereas, According to the VA’s Suicide Data Report in 2012 there is a national average of 22 suicides per day, or 8,000 a year. The VA study also showed 11,000 non-fatal suicide attempts a year; and

Now Therefore, We the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Richwood do hereby proclaim April 13th, 2024, as “VOW 22 Day”, in the City of Richwood, Texas.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the City of Richwood, this 8th day of April, A.D. 2024.

Michael Durham, Mayor
City of Richwood