



Montague Commissioners Court Montague County, Texas

WHEREAS, the people of the county Montague, Texas have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the Montague County, Texas, who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, October 22, 2018 has officially been designated as the day in Montague County, Texas to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Lewis County Judge of Montague, join with the Montague County Commissioners, to hereby proclaim Montague County, Texas

A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands to this Proclamation
22nd day of October 2018.

Handwritten signature of Rick Lewis in black ink.

**RICK LEWIS
MONTAGUE COUNTY JUDGE**

Handwritten signature of Roy Darden in black ink.

**ROY DARDEN
COMMISSIONER PCT 1**

Handwritten signature of Mark Murphey in black ink.

**MARK MURPHEY
COMMISSIONER PCT 3**



Handwritten signature of Mike Mayfield in black ink.

**MIKE MAYFIELD
COMMISSIONER PCT 2**

Handwritten signature of Bob Langford in black ink.

**BOB LANGFORD
COMMISSIONER PCT 4**