

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Proclamation, Welcome Home A Hero – Commissioners Court

On **May 27, 2009**, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

Keith Self		County Judge, Presiding
Matt Shaheen		Commissioner, Precinct 1
Jerry Hoagland		Commissioner, Precinct 2
Joe Jaynes		Commissioner, Precinct 3
Kathy Ward	Not Present	Commissioner, Precinct 4

During such session the court considered adoption of the following Proclamation designating May 16th, 2009 as “Welcome Home a Hero” day.

WHEREAS, the United States Army began its Rest and Recuperation (R&R) program at DFW International Airport on November 2, 2003, in order to serve the brave men and women who protect our country and our freedom; and,

WHEREAS, DFW International Airport is one of only two airports in the nation that serve as transition ports for deploying military units; and,

WHEREAS, DFW International Airport initiated the “Welcome Home a Hero” volunteer program in the spring of 2004; and,

WHEREAS, the Welcome Home a Hero program has grown into one of the largest and most successful community service programs to the military in the nation, serving and recognizing well over one half million military members; and,

WHEREAS, DFW International Airport and thousands of volunteers from businesses, churches, chambers of commerce, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Veterans of Foreign Wars volunteer their time to welcome home returning military members on a daily basis; and,

WHEREAS, the 5th anniversary of the Welcome Home a Hero program will be celebrated on June 16th, 2009; and

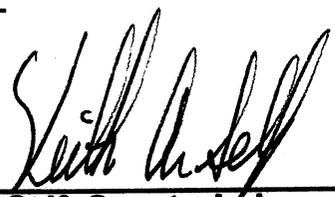
NOW THEREFORE, the Collin County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the citizens of Collin County, do hereby proclaim June 16th, 2009 as “Welcome Home a Hero” day.

ADOPTED THE 27th DAY OF May, 2009.

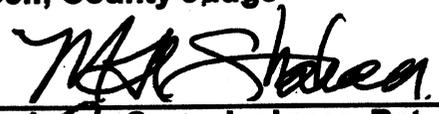


ATTEST:


Stacy Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court
Collin County, TEXAS



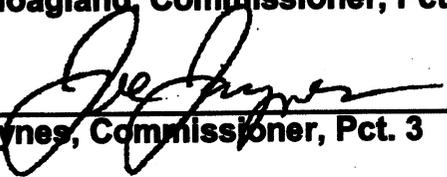
Keith Self, County Judge



Matt Shaheen, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Jerry Hoagland, Commissioner, Pct. 2



Joe Jaynes, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Not Present

Kathy Ward, Commissioner, Pct. 4