

## PROCLAMATION

## RECOGNIZING AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY IN GUADALUPE COUNTY

Whereas, the American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919 in Paris, France by members of the American Expeditionary Forces and was chartered by Congress on September 16, 1919 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and youth; and

Whereas, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2 million members — men and women — in over 13,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

**Whereas**, the American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from the U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and

Whereas, the American Legion is celebrating its centennial in 2019;

**Mow, Therefore,** in official recognition we the undersigned do hereby proclaim March 16, 2019 as **American Legion Centennial Day** in Guadalupe; and encourage all citizens to share in acknowledging and celebrating the outstanding contributions of this organization.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 5th day of March, 2019.

**GUADALUPE COUNTY:** 

KYLE KUTSCHER COUNTY JUDGE

GREG SEIDENBERGER
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

JIM WOLVERTON
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

ATTEST:

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