

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, VOW22 was originally incorporated in The State of Texas as a nonprofit organization in 2017; and

WHEREAS, VOW22 is a group of friends, families and Veterans that have all been affected by Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in some way. This organization seeks to prevent Veteran suicide through community awareness, camaraderie, interaction and communication with Veterans; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) 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

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2024 VOW22 will show support and bring awareness about this important issue during their Veteran Suicide Prevention Hike at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April 13, 2024 as

VOW22 DAY

in Brazoria County, Texas.

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2024.

Brazoria County Judge

L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Donald "Dude" Payne

Commissioner, Precinct 2

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