

# 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 September 13, 2025 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 September 13, 2025 as

## **VOW22 DAY**

*and congratulate the organization on their*

## **10th Anniversary**

of supporting Veterans and bringing awareness to Brazoria County, Texas.

APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2025.

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Brazoria County Judge

L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

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