

Proclamation Honoring Porter Watson  
of Hye, Blanco County, Texas

Whereas, on November 2, 1924, Mr. Porter Watson was born at Hye, Texas, the small town in Blanco County established by his maternal grandfather, Hiram Brown. Mr. Watson continues to live in this community, having just celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Whereas, Mr. Watson attended the Pleasant Hill-Rocky Creek Community School through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, the highest grade available.

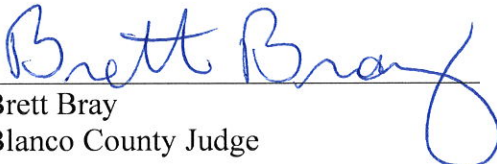
Whereas, Mr. Watson served his country in the US Army Infantry, June 27, 1944 and was honorably discharged on April 19, 1946. He served in the Pacific during World War II on three islands of the Philippines: Leyte, Panay, and Mindanao. He also served a few months after wartime in Korea. Mr. Watson will be a participant in the Honor Flight Austin #65, Commemorative Pearl Harbor Flight, December 6-7, 2019 to Washington, DC.

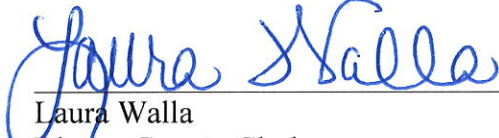
Whereas, upon Mr. Watson's return from serving in the US Army, he continued with his farming endeavors that he was involved in prior to his service. He grew turkeys on this farm from 1952 through 1979 and continues to raise cattle today.

Whereas, marrying the love of his life, Juneth, on July 3, 1947, he and Juneth have been blessed with three children, Linda, Bonnie (deceased), and Patrick, four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Porter and Juneth have been active with the Pleasant Hill-Rocky Creek Community serving as Early Bird 4-H Club leaders, especially the Rifle Club, and the Pleasant Hill-Rocky Creek Community Club. Porter also served as a Director for the Blanco County Farm Bureau in the early 1980's and served as treasurer for the Rocky Creek Cemetery for many years. He and Juneth are active members of the Rocky Creek Church.

Now, therefore I, Judge Brett Bray, Blanco County, Texas, do hereby recognize Mr. Porter Watson for his dedication and service to his country, his family, his church, and his community and wish him a great trip to Washington, DC and many more years of prosperous living.

Adopted by the Blanco County Commissioner's Court this 12th day of November, 2019.

  
Brett Bray  
Blanco County Judge

  
Laura Walla  
Blanco County Clerk