

# Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor | City of Farmers Branch*

- WHEREAS** For generations, the freedom and security enjoyed by the citizens of the United States are direct results of the continued vigilance and service of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and
- WHEREAS** The sacrifices of those who served, those currently serving, and the family members who support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched our great nation; and
- WHEREAS** In 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, encouraging all citizens to honor current and former members of the Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS** Today, more than 1.2 million active-duty members serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Texas State Guard, and Space Force; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Farmers Branch wishes to express its gratitude to active duty and veteran members of the Armed Forces and honor the sacrifices made to ensure the freedom and liberty of its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Reid, Councilmember** of the Farmers Branch City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as Military Appreciation Month.

*Given this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.*

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**David Reid, Councilmember**