



A Proclamation by Ellis County Judge Todd Little in Recognition of Memorial Day on May 31st, 2021

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1849, Ellis County has been blessed with thousands of selfless patriots who devoted their lives to the safety and freedom of their state and nation, no matter the cost; and

WHEREAS, in times of war, Ellis County's citizens have sent their beloved brethren into combat far from home, bearing loss of life and limb; and

WHEREAS, Ellis County citizens have never failed to fulfill their solemn duty to defend liberty – both for themselves and for others – by military service across the generations; and

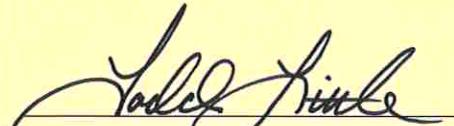
WHEREAS, Ellis County citizens have given their lives in every American conflict since the county's founding, including the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, two World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the War on Terror, and other conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the act of remembrance for all fallen soldiers from one's community is an American tradition that dates back more than a century and a half; and

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress in 1971, the last Monday of May each year is recognized as a federal Memorial Day in remembrance of all fallen U.S. service members;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Ellis County Judge Todd Little, recognize and proclaim May 31st, 2021, as Memorial Day in Ellis County, Texas.

In witness thereof, signed the 27th of May, 2021 –


Todd Little, Ellis County Judge