

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, After the Civil War, widows and mothers of the 600,000 fallen soldiers, on both sides of the war, began to decorate the graves of their fallen loved-ones with flowers in remembrance of them; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was set aside in 1868 as a day of "National Mourning" to remember the sacrifices of those who died in the service of their country; and

WHEREAS, in more recent wars, more than one million American men and women have died and are still doing so, to keep us free; and

WHEREAS, Americans everywhere continue to salute and thank all of the veterans of our military who have died and those who serve now, and have served in the past, for their service, sacrifices, and love of country.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Todd Ruge, Mayor of the City of Buda, urge all citizens to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans by displaying the flag of the United States and taking part in the ceremony at the Kyle/Buda Post 12048 building on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 am when the Kyle/Buda Post 12048 will honor fallen comrades.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I cause the official Seal of the City of Buda, Texas, to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2013.

Signed:

Todd Ruge, Mayor

Attest:

Danny Batts, City Secretary