

## **PROCLAMATION** RECOGNIZING WILLIAM "CHUCK" FOREMAN

WHEREAS: William "Chuck" Foreman served with distinction for 10 years in the United States Army and was

> assigned to Special Operations for more than seven years: his military service included service as a member of the United States Army Reserve, the United States Navy Reserve, and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary: he is a founding member of the United States Department of Homeland

Security;

WHEREAS: Mr. Foreman was present at the fall of the Berlin Wall while serving in Alten-Buseck, Germany and

was the first United States Army soldier to enter Kuwait City during the Liberation of Kuwait;

Mr. Foreman's military commendations include a Cold War Recognition Certificate, a Texas Cold War WHEREAS:

Recognition Certificate, two Liberation of Kuwait Medals, a Joint Task Force-Bravo Certificate of Achievement, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, a French National Defense Service Medal, an Army Good Conduct Medal, a Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and a Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon;

After retiring from the military in 2009, Mr. Foreman established the Center for Search and Investigation to help locate missing children; a nonprofit organization which provides training and assistance to families, communities and law enforcement agencies to facilitate the process of searching for missing children through the efforts of volunteer citizens, licensed private investigators, bikers,

law enforcement officers and others; and

WHEREAS: The Center for Search and Investigation works to safeguard children from abduction, human

trafficking, and exploitation; and in the years since its founding has assisted more than 2,000 families

worldwide in locating their missing children free of charge and without accepting donations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT, to honor and recognize Mr. Foreman for his many accomplishments and for his lifesaving work through the Center for Search and Investigation, Tuesday, June 11, 2024, be known as:

## CHUCK FOREMAN DAY

in Caldwell County, Texas.

WHEREAS:

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of June, 2024.

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Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland

Commissioner, Precinct 1

**Ed Theriot** 

Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

Commissioner, Precinct 2

ATTEST:

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