PROCLAMATION City of Fair Oaks Ranch

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the second week of May will be celebrated as Armed Forces Week for those American men and women in uniform who serve selflessly to preserve democracy and freedom at home and around the world in times of war and peace; and,

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, the third Saturday of May has been proclaimed Armed Forces Day by the President of the United States and Commander-In-Chief. Calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cheryl Landman, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 2014 as a special day to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Fair Oaks Ranch and encourage all citizens to show their gratitude by the appropriate display of flags, ribbons and/or personal message.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2014.

Cheryl Landman, Mayor

C. Vanzant, City Secretary