

CITY OF DEL CITY



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the modern Armed Forces originally began as militias in the Colonies and grew into the professional forces of today; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, President Harry S. Truman helped establish a day for Americans to join together and thank our military members for their service to our country and issued a proclamation stating that "it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces as the servants and protectors of our Nation"; and

WHEREAS, on Armed Forces Day, our grateful Nation salutes the brave men and women in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, who protect our country, defend freedom, and help make our world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the men and women in our military are currently serving our country in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, our friends, families and neighbors, as well as their children and grandchildren, are among those serving in the Nation's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, by demonstrating our support, we show them our respect and appreciation for their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian E. Linley, Mayor of the City of Del City, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014 as

Armed Forces Day

in the City of Del City, and ask that all citizens of Del City observe and take part by displaying flags and other patriotic symbols, and by attending the Armed Forces Day and Shriners Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. on that day in Del City.

Witness my hand as Mayor of Del City, affixed in the City of Del City this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

Brian E. Linley

Brian E. Linley, Mayor
City of Del City, Oklahoma

