

UPSHUR COUNTY



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County Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members – men and women – in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in Upshur County for their many contributions to Upshur County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Fowler, Judge of the County of Upshur, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2018, as

THE AMERICAN LEGION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

[Signature of Dean Fowler]