



PROCLAMATION

BY THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR

THE 2025 PATRIOT AWARD

THAT WHEREAS, Union County is very fortunate to have active Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in several of the high schools throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is an exceptional national youth program that promotes leadership, scholastic achievement, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the ideas instilled in the young men and women who participate in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps are exemplary of the principles handed down by the "citizen-soldiers" of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners encourages and recognizes the outstanding student citizens and supports their exceptional national youth program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS does hereby proclaim

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being a son/daughter of the County of Union and member of the **Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps** of **Union County High School**, to have a high degree of merit with respect to patriotism, leadership, military bearing, scholarship, and general excellence, and we do hereby grant the **Patriot Award** with the honor and privilege to be known as a Patriot among the citizens of the County of Union.

On behalf of the Union County Board of Commissioners, this Proclamation is adopted this 3rd day of November 2025.

Attest:

Lynn G. West, Clerk to the
Union County Board of Commissioners

Melissa Merrell, Chair
Union County Board of Commissioners