## ~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2018 at 6:30pm family, friends, and interested citizens will gather at Skyview High School to show support and gratitude to graduating high school seniors enlisting in the military and their parents and guardians; and

WHEREAS, the Our Community Salutes (OCS) organization was created in 2009 by Dr. Kenneth E. Hartman, a United States Army veteran, to recognize, honor, and support high school enlistees and their commitment to military service and to provide parents/guardians of enlistees with community support as their son or daughter transitions into military service; and

WHEREAS, OCS conducts ceremonies that honor high school seniors who have chosen to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces following graduation. These ceremonies have spread throughout the country, and are coordinated by teams of local volunteers including civilians, Veterans, teachers, guidance counselors, community and business leaders, military recruiters, and corporate sponsors; and

WHEREAS, OCS in Clark County has been coordinated with ongoing support from public school districts and a variety of local organizations to honor these Clark County graduating seniors; and

WHEREAS, OCS is to be commended for supporting our brave graduating seniors who have chosen to defend and protect our country. The organization's work on behalf of these young military enlistees and their families promotes our freedom and national security.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Clark County Council does hereby recognize and support the annual Our Community Salutes event on April 19, 2018 at 6:30pm at Skyview High School.

Signed this 17th day of April, 2018

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