

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD L. CHASTAIN REMEMBRANCE DAY AUGUST 17, 2023

WHEREAS, Richard L. Chastain was born on August 4, 1933, in Salem, Indiana and graduated from Campbellsburg High School and Purdue University; and

WHEREAS, he was a good husband and a loving father to his 4 children: David, Jeff, Laura, and Cindy, providing for their education and being a good role model for them; and

WHEREAS, Richard faithfully served his community, state, and country as a member of the Indiana National Guard; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served Montgomery County as a member of the County Council from 2007 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, during Richard's service, he completed many training courses, equipping him with the skills and knowledge to be an effective leader among his peers and subordinates, these courses include the Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Aerial Observer Course, the Associate Field Artillery Officer Career Course, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, among many others; and

WHEREAS, he achieved great success during his service, rising to the role of Commander of the 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana National Guard; and

WHEREAS, he earned several awards because of his service including the Indiana Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Richard passed away on August 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Visitation for Richard will occur on August 16 and funeral services will occur on August 17,

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville and the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County do hereby proclaim that August 17, 2023, shall, with reverence, be observed as "**MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD L. CHASTAIN REMEBRANCE DAY**" in the City of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County. We encourage the residents of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County to honor and reflect on Richard and his dedication to our country, state, and community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have here unto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seals of the City of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County on this 14th day of August, 2023.

City of Crawfordsville

Todd D. Barton, Mayor

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

John E. Frey, President

Jim Fulwider, Vice President

Dan Guard, Member