



City of Galveston Proclamation

WHEREAS the Texian Navy served with honor and distinction, providing captured supplies to Sam Houston's Army that helped win the Battle of San Jacinto, and over the next decade successfully defended the Texas coast against further invasion or attack; and

WHEREAS, the traditions of the Texian Navy of 1835-45 are carried on today by Admirals commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas, men, and women who exemplify the best characteristics of leadership and community service in government, business, academics, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the Texian Navy is also carried forward today by the Texas Navy Association, a nonprofit volunteer organization that works to educate the public on the role of the historic Texian Navy; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Association's efforts, like those of the historic Texian Navy of 180 years ago, are centered here in Galveston, including the Charles E. Hawkins Squadron and the efforts to locate the remains of the Texian Navy warship Invincible, lost in action here in 1837.

THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galveston do hereby proclaim September 19th, 2020 as:

"TEXIAN NAVY DAY"

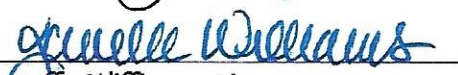
In recognition of the historic contributions of the Navy the Republic of Texas to the defense of Galveston and the Republic.

and ask all residents to remember the contributions and sacrifices of the historic Texian Navy and to support efforts today to promote its legacy and memory.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Galveston, this 19th day of September, 2020.




Dr. Craig Brown, Mayor Pro Tem


Janelle Williams, City Secretary