Giddings, Texas

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Corporal Sean Friedrich, served in the Marine Corps up until 2006 and then was recalled in 2007. He deployed once to Iraq and twice to Afghanistan where he was severely injured after being struck by multiple IED’s.

WHEREAS, HonorVet Inc. has partnered with Celebrate Freedom Foundation, both non-profit organizations committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, Local organizations and individuals in collaboration with the City of Giddings and Chamber of Commerce has completed the construction of a home that will provide Corporal Friedrich and his wife Anna Friedrich maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently; and

WHEREAS, HonorVet Inc. will present Corporal Friedrich and his wife the keys to their home on March 1st and wish to invite the Giddings community to join them at the Key Ceremony to welcome this family and to celebrate the volunteers who made this home possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Giddings, on behalf of the Giddings City Council and all citizens hereof, do welcome home Marine Corporal Sean Friedrich and Anna Friedrich and do hereby proclaim February 19, 2013 as:

"MARINE, CORPORAL SEAN FRIEDRICH "DAY

and extend to Marine Corporal Sean Friedrich and his family our heartfelt appreciation for his distinguished service to our Country, our City, and our community. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST:

Charlie Brown, Mayor

Jessica Graefe, City Secretary