WHEREAS, Chris Masters, a 2003 Tomball High School graduate, enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 25, 2010, graduating as a United States Marine on January 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Chris graduated in his MOS 5811 MP (Military Police) on August 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Chris married Amanda Pearson on August 27, 2011, and the couple moved to Chris’ permanent duty station in Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina on September 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Chris deployed to Afghanistan from January 2012 to August 2012; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2014, Lance Corporal Chris Masters will take his terminal leave from the Marine Corp, after which he will be on four years’ inactive duty; and

WHEREAS, the Tomball City Council wishes to join Chris’ parents, Gerry and Donna Masters, and his wife, Amanda, in welcoming Chris home and honoring him for his service to a grateful nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council and all the citizens hereof, I, Gretchen Fagan, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim, Monday, October 6, 2014 as:

"MARINE LANCE CORPORAL CHRIS MASTERS" DAY