PROCLAMATION

Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony

WHEREAS, Chaplains are serving in all of our Military service branches, all over this world and give spiritual guidance to our military men and women in the service of our country; and

WHEREAS, Chaplains in the military and Veteran organizations serve our community and our great nation owes a debt of gratitude to those who are still serving so selflessly; and

WHEREAS, Chaplains who have made the supreme sacrifice should be honored for their courage and commitment; and

WHEREAS, February 3, 2018, shall be set aside for the Four Chaplains who went down on the Dorchester, February 3, 1943, and that the first Saturday of February be dedicated to the Four Chaplains. The local veteran organizations are honored to host a gathering of the community to commemorate the dedication of these Four Chaplains.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City of Benson, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2018 and hence forth every year on the first Saturday of February to be

"The Four Chaplains Memorial Day"

A ceremony shall be hosted to honor their courage and commitment. I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only honor "The Four Chaplains" in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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