

## Town of Waco Proclamation In Support of the 2019 American Legion World Series Bid

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2008, Cleveland County hosted a very successful American Legion World Series and won a four year bid in 2010; and

WHEREAS, after the first two years the National Office of the American Legion, extended the original four-year contract to 2019; and

WHEREAS, the host committee continues to recognize the important relationship of the military to the American Legion World Series by holding special events and tributes to the military giving Cleveland County the highest ranking of "Superior" for military ceremonies, which include recognitions and appreciation to the men and women who serve(d) in our Nation's military; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland County, local business and many citizens come together and offer support to the American Legion World Series; and

WHEREAS, big-city sophistication, small-town charm and southern hospitality are just a few of the qualities that help define the wonderful Cleveland County community. As evidenced by an American Legion World Series volunteer base of over three hundred, Cleveland County citizens are excited about the opportunity to share their community with thousands of visitors each summer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Waco is enthusiastic about the American Legion World Series bringing together players, managers, coaches, officials, parents, and countless others from all over the world in an atmosphere of wholesome community activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Barrett, Mayor of the Town of Waco in the County of Cleveland hereby proclaim, that we, the Town of Waco, hereby supports the community bid for the 2019 American Legion World Series.

John Barrett, Mayor

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