

***Proclamation Honoring  
The Commissioning of the USS Montgomery  
And Declaring September 10<sup>th</sup> as “USS Montgomery Day”***

***WHEREAS***, *The City of Richland Hills has always recognized and appreciated the brave men and women who serve to protect our nation and provide us the freedoms that this great country affords us; and*

***WHEREAS***, *The United States Navy continues to lead the way in innovation with their technologically advanced ships; and*

***WHEREAS***, *the USS Montgomery is the newest ship in the Independence Littoral Combat Ship class; and*

***WHEREAS***, *the USS Montgomery is fast, agile and mission-focused; and*

***WHEREAS***, *the USS Montgomery will provide years of service and protect our nation and her citizens in potentially dangerous situations and places; and*

***WHEREAS***, *the crew of the USS Montgomery (Littoral Combat Ship Crews 208 and 209) are highly qualified and amongst the finest of sailors; and*

***WHEREAS***, *the USS Montgomery will be commissioned on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016; and*

***WHEREAS***, *this commissioning is a seminal moment for the United States Navy as this ship will now be placed into active service.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, *that we, the Mayor and Members of the Richland Hills City Council, take this opportunity to express our sincere and grateful appreciation for the dedicated service provided by all members of the United States Military, and for the selfless and brave service they provide to all citizens in order that we may live with the freedoms provided by this great Country, and do hereby declare September 10th as USS Montgomery Day in Richland Hills, Texas.*

*By order of Mayor and Council  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016*