

Proclamation of the Great City of Auburn



John & Bunny O'Leary Day & The Patriot Guard Riders Day

Whereas: Since 2006, the O'Leary Family have served as the Official Arlington Escort Coordinators for Wreaths Across America;

Whereas: The Congress of The United States of America has recognized John & Bunny O'Leary and the Patriot Guard Riders as the Official Arlington Escort for the Wreaths Across America;

Whereas: The Patriot Guard Riders were born from passionate patriots dedicated to the mission of honoring our nation's Veterans and their families;

Whereas: Through the Wreaths Across America, the Patriot Guard Riders remind all Americans to take time to 'stand for those who stood for us';

Whereas: Hebrews 11:1 clearly states: "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". As a travelling tribute to our nation's Veterans, the Patriot Guard Riders and Wreaths Across America serve as clear **evidence** that the mission to: Honor - Remember - Teach continues;

Whereas: When and where the Patriot Guard Riders roll, the heart of our nation rides with them;

By the power vested in me as the Mayor of the Great City of Auburn, now I, The Honorable John T. Jenkins, do hereby proclaim that December 6th, from this day forward, shall be known by one and all as The John & Bunny O'Leary Family Day and The Patriot Guard Riders Day.

Signed: *John Jenkins* - Mayor of the Great City of Auburn

Date: December 6, 2009