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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County Board would like to congratulate **Mr. Lyle Gordon Endicott** for his unwavering service to our nation while serving in the United States Navy, and

**WHEREAS**, **Endicott** enlisted in the United States Navy on December 7, 1941, historically known as "Pearl Harbor Day", and

**WHEREAS**, **Endicott** served as a fighter pilot on the Steamer Bay in the Pacific during WWII obtaining the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade, and

**WHEREAS**, while deployed, **Endicott** supported the invasions of Luzon Island, Lingayen Gulf, Subic Bay, Iwo Jima and Okinawa Islands and

**WHEREAS**, the heroism and bravery of **Lyle Endicott** will never go unnoticed along with the respect earned while defending his country, and

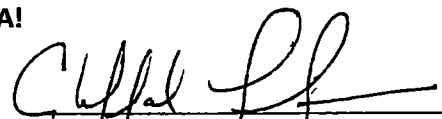
**WHEREAS**, **Lyle Endicott** married his bride, **Annie**, while on leave and they started their family and business in Jefferson County, and

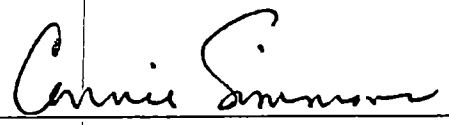
**WHEREAS**, **Lyle and Annie's** business in Woodlawn grew into a well known "family" grocery and furniture store that capitalized on their gracious and generous personalities that made them role models in the community, and

**WHEREAS**, **Lyle and Annie** not only built a professional foundation, but also a marriage foundation of 72 years

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Jefferson County Board proudly recognizes **Lyle Gordon Endicott** for his unselfish service to our country as well as his contributions to the County of Jefferson this 8<sup>th</sup> day November, 2019

**GOD BLESS THE USA!**

  
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Cliff Lindemann, Chairman  
Jefferson County Board

  
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Connie Simmons, County Clerk & Recorder  
Jefferson County

