



Proclamation

WHEREAS, elections are the foundation of our democracy and election officials work tirelessly to protect this critical infrastructure while maintaining our electoral processes; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic had a profound effect on the 2020 elections which created complexities in the administration of elections requiring election officials to conduct accurate and timely elections while protecting the safety of election workers and the voting public; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk, staff and election workers steered our community through an unprecedented elections season, including helping people navigate the absentee voting and continuously improving their own internal processes to improve safety in our elections; and

WHEREAS, thanks to their valiant efforts, there were record numbers of absent voter ballots returned and in person ballots cast at each of the two precincts in the City of Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, in order to recognize the heroic efforts made by election administrators and poll workers, the City of Buchanan urges voters, businesses, organizations, public officials, and all candidates for public office across our state to join in celebrating and thanking these individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Buchanan Commission extends its appreciation and admiration for the election officials and workers of this city and the vital service that they perform in conducting this country's elections.

City of Buchanan Commission

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