

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Grant In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

### PROCLAMATION

02-2020

WHEREAS, from the early beginnings, the Blinded Veterans Association members demonstrated to all veterans with visual impairments how to take their rightful place in the community creating a world built upon equality, and

WHEREAS, BVA, after 75 years still continues to advocate for veterans with combat related, accidental or age-related vision impairments to regain independence, confidence and self-esteem through rehabilitation, training and assisting their fellow veterans with visual impairments, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the goals and ideals of BVA should be supported by citizens everywhere, and

WHEREAS, The Louisiana / Mississippi affiliate of the Blinded Veterans Association is dedicated to improving blind rehabilitation services, education and benefits for blinded veterans throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, many Americans recognize March 28 of each year as Blinded Veterans Day.

I, Don Arnold, President of Grant Parish do hereby proclaim March 28, 2020 as **BLINDED VETERANS DAY** and celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BVA in the Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

The above proclamation was presented by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. David Merrell. Upon vote, the proclamation was duly adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury in regular session on this 12th day of March, 2020.

Cynthia Jamison  
Secretary/Treasurer/Parish Manager  
Grant Parish Police Jury

Don Arnold  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Proclamation adopted at the board meeting held on March 12, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Cynthia Jamison  
Secretary/Treasurer/Parish Manager