

ADDENDUM

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 14, 2015

7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM

1. Presentation of proclamation honoring Talmadge B. Mitchell for induction into the French Legion of Honor.



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: April 14, 2015

Item No: ADDENDUM

Department: Mayor

Issue: Presentation of proclamation honoring Talmadge B. Mitchell for induction in the French Legion of Honor.

Summary: Mayor Turner will present the proclamation.

Attachments: none

Recommendations: For information.



P R O C L A M A T I O N

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell, 97, is one of five World War II veterans chosen to be inducted into the French Legion of Honor;

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell, received this distinction in a ceremony in Richmond at the Virginia War Memorial's Shrine of Memory from the French Ambassador to the United States, Gerard Araud, for helping free France from the Nazis during WWII;

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell, honorably and loyally served in Europe in 1944 and was a rifleman in charge of a 155 mm gun mounted on a tank where he served on the front lines manning the gun on a Sherman tank;

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell participated in five main campaigns of World War II including: Normandy, the North of France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe;

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell, , has continually brought pride and recognition to the City of Martinsville operating Talmadge Appliance at 518 West Church Street for 42 years before retiring in 1996;

Whereas, Talmadge B. Mitchell and his family remain a source of inspiration and a reminder of his World War II service and sacrifice to the City of Martinsville and all of its residents;

Now, therefore, I, Danny Turner, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, do join with the Martinsville City Council, April 14 2015, in proclaiming Friday, April 17, 2015 as

TALMADGE B. MITCHELL DAY

for his dedicated service to our Nation and for representing our City with dignity and honor both at home and in military service abroad.

Danny Turner, Mayor