



Resolution 2020-02

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CITY OF CLAY

A Resolution Declaring American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 Week

WHEREAS The American Legion was chartered by World War I Veterans on March 15th, 1919 to serve their fellow wartime veterans, adopting the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, fighting for a strong National Security, the teaching and preservation of Americanism and community service to our Children & Youth, as the organization's foundation; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Department of Alabama Post 205 was chartered on March 12th, 2019 to serve the Veterans, their families and the communities of Northeast Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Department of Alabama Post 205 is named in honor of U.S. Army SSG Michael Wesley Hosey, a beloved local resident and 2001 graduate of Clay-Chalkville High School, who was killed in action on 17 September 2011 in Urozgan Province, Afghanistan while on patrol with the 1st Special Forces Group, of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and

WHEREAS, SSG Michael Wesley Hosey served his country and his hometown honorably and with great distinction, thus contributing significantly to combating international terrorism; and

WHEREAS, American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 is hosted by the City of Clay, Alabama in the former Clay City Library in the Clay City Park; and

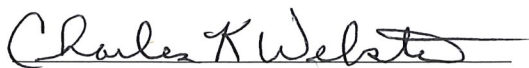
WHEREAS, American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 has sponsored a squadron of The Sons of The American Legion, a unit of The American Legion Auxiliary and a chapter of The American Legion Riders, in whole known as The American Legion Family; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 Family has contributed significantly in its first year to the Clay community, forming positive relationships with the Center Point Fire District, the Jefferson County Joint Emergency Communications (911) Board, the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, the Clay-Pinson Chamber of Commerce, the Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Clay-Chalkville Schools, Trussville City Schools, the City of Trussville, and the City of Clay; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 Family pledges itself to continue its growth and to continue serving the City of Clay and Northeast Jefferson County in ever increasing programs and support to our city and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama that the week of 9 through 15 March, 2020 be declared American Legion SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205 Week in the City of Clay.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 25th Day of February 2020.



Charles K. Webster
Mayor

Attest:


Ronnie Dixon
City Manager