



## Proclamation of the Town of Rolesville In Honor of Army Captain Andrew D. Byers

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans of our armed services deserve the highest degree of respect for their patriotic acts; and

**WHEREAS**, the armed services include the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, Army 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Airborne Captain Andrew D. Byers of Rolesville was a dedicated military servant to our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Byers served in Afghanistan, the Republic of Congo and Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Byers, was a graduate of West Point Academy and earned the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and was awarded the Special Forces Tab among other commendations; and

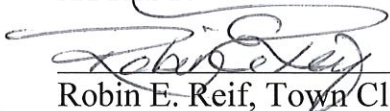
**WHEREAS**, Captain Byers gave the ultimate sacrifice, the giving of his life in service to this country, when he succumbed to enemy fire in the northern provincial capital of Kunduz, Afghanistan on November 3, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Andrew Byers deserves to be honored, respected, revered and remembered for his great sacrifice as he lived selflessly in service and protection of others; and

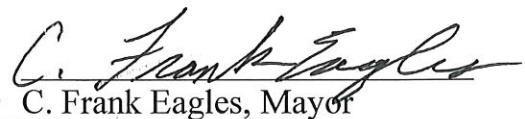
**NOW, THEREFORE**, as we approach Veterans Day, I, C. Frank Eagles, Mayor of the Town of Rolesville, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand sixteen, urge all citizens to fly our nation's flag, to recognize the significance of the sacrifice that this remarkable young man has given, and to the importance of all our Veterans and men and women in the armed services of our country serving here and abroad.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of the Town of Rolesville. May God bestow his comfort upon the family and friends of Captain Byers and may he rest in peace.

ATTEST:

  
Robin E. Reif, Town Clerk



  
C. Frank Eagles, Mayor