City of Granite Shoals, Texas

PROCLAMATION

John Rinehart Memorial Award
For Outstanding Community Service

WHEREAS, John Rinehart was straight-forward, kind and always put forth an earnest effort in his volunteer service. He never 'sought the limelight' and much of his volunteer service was done 'behind the scenes'; and

WHEREAS, in September, 2014, when he passed away, he was a member of the Streets and Water Advisory Group and was a City Planning and Zoning Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, with his passing, the community lost a gentleman who was a true civic leader, and one whom many citizens considered a friend; and

WHEREAS, he was skilled at so many different things, be it building birdhouses, providing help on *City-Wide Clean Up Day* or baking cookies –he would find a way to use his talents for the good of this community; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #469 was adopted in January, 2015 establishing the John Rinehart Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service because it was the desire of City Council to keep his memory alive. This award is recognition of an individual by a peer or peers in the community for outstanding volunteer service. It can be awarded to someone who served in the community in a program that the city did or did not sponsor. This award is to recognize service to our community that is notable because of the *spirit* of the service, in generosity of time, effort, benefit to the community, community pride and humility; and

WHEREAS, the John Rinehart Memorial Award is a simple picture, one taken by John himself of a birdhouse he made, one like many that he built and donated to the City Parks; and

WHEREAS, John Rinehart, Jr. has agreed to accept this award on behalf of his father;

NOW, THERFORE, I, Mayor Carl Brugger, with and on behalf of the City Council do, on this 23rd day of June 2015, hereby proclaim that John Rinehart is the first recipient of the John Rinehart Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Service. It is with love that we present this award to his family.

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Carl Brugger, Mayor