



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Kurtis J. Winstead and his wife, Beth and two daughters, Bridget and Mary Hannah are active members of our community; and

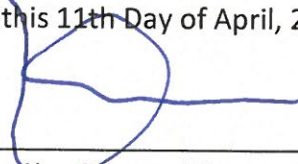
**WHEREAS**, we are proud of all our Franklin citizens who serve in the armed forces but we are especially proud of Kurtis and his career with the Tennessee National Guard which began in 1990 when he direct commissioned as a lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corp; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 26 years he served with distinction in numerous assignments culminating as the Senior Staff Judge Advocate at the Joint Force Headquarters in Nashville; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving as the Senior Judge Advocate, he was instrumental in forming a consolidated legal office that provided service to over five thousand Soldiers and Airmen spanning an area covering one half of Iraq and thus was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is appropriate and fitting that the City of Franklin congratulate Kurtis J. Winstead on his promotion to the rank of brigadier general in the Tennessee Army National Guard and offer our sincerest best wishes as he continues to serve our country.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th Day of April, 2017.

  
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Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor  
Franklin, Tennessee