

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, Richard Wade Halford was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 10, 1989; and

WHEREAS, he spent the majority of his life in the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, he was a 2007 graduate of Franklinton High School; and

*WHEREAS*, he was pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University; and

*WHEREAS*, he was moved to serve his community due to the example set by his parents, Scott and Margaret; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated volunteer, working for many years with Relay for Life and other programs for the betterment of all in his community; and

*WHEREAS*, Wade took steps to dedicate his adult life to public service, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, he departed this life on October 30, 2011;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIC A. SENTER**, Mayor of the Town of Franklinton, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 4, 2011 **Richard Wade Halford Day** in the Town of Franklinton, and request all in our community to pause and honor his life and contributions. On this day, we do not simply honor his memory, but the life he lived and the love he gave.

This second day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

Elic A. Senter, Mayor

Kimperly T. Worley, MMC