



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has served our country as a member of the Army National Guard for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has had duties and assignments including Heavy Wheeled Vehicle Driver, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant and Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has achieved the highest enlisted rank in the Army as the noncommissioned rank of Command Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has been deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in 1997 and 1998 and to Kuwait/Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004, 2005, 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has been awarded over 25 awards and declarations for his service and achievements during his exemplary and meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne has been inducted into the Military Order of Saint Christopher for his significant contributions to the U.S. Army Transportation Corps; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne was last assigned to the 113th Sustainment Brigade in Greensboro until his Change of Responsibility on December 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne serves as the City Manager of the City of Concord; and

WHEREAS, CSM Payne is married and greatly supported by his wife, Beth Payne, his daughter, Ella, and son, Liam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William C. "Bill" Dusch, Mayor of Concord, North Carolina, along with the Concord City Council do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 13, 2018, in the City of Concord as:

"COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LLOYD WM. PAYNE, JR. DAY"



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

William C. Dusch, Mayor

ATTEST:
