

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the distinguished career of Gerald Green as a journalist has spanned the decades beginning in 1961 as sports reporter with the Austin American-Statesman and ending with his retirement on March 27th, 2020 as News Editor for the Clinton Daily News

WHEREAS in 1982, he joined the Clinton Daily News covering a wide range of issues as the ultimate professional with detailed accuracy, fairness and truth for nearly four decades

WHEREAS his coverage of City Hall and nearly 900 city council meetings has assured the public's right to know about its City's business penned with his special brand of journalistic integrity, intelligence and attention to detail

WHEREAS his value as a consummate professional and model for all journalists has been recognized by his colleagues when he was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame recognizing his outstanding contributions to Oklahoma journalism

WHEREAS Gerald Green not only exhibited consistently accurate and detailed reports from Clinton City Council meetings but also consistently sat on the same bench in the Council Chamber to report the news

WHEREAS it is a fitting tribute to Gerald Green and to the highest order of journalistic standards to name that bench for Gerald Green, this will serve as a reminder to all, the value of high-minded, accurate reporting from the watchdog of the citizens of Clinton

NOW THEREFORE I, David Berrong, Mayor of Clinton, and the Clinton City Council do hereby proclaim this day, May 19, 2020, "GERALD GREEN DAY" in Clinton Oklahoma!

Signed May 19, 2020

David Berrong, Mayor

Chris Jones, Councilman

Ernie Dowdell, Councilman

Patch McComas, Councilman

Bobby Stewart, Councilman