



COUNTY OF PETTIS  
PETTIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

May 14, 2024

**SMITH-COTTON JROTC NATIONALS PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Smith-Cotton JROTC Battalion has brought immense pride and honor to Pettis County through their outstanding performance at the Army Nationals and the Rocky Mountain Western Classic Drill Nationals; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Smith-Cotton JROTC Battalion have demonstrated exceptional dedication, skill, and discipline, achieving remarkable success in various categories of the competitions;
- WHEREAS,** at the Army Nationals, the Unarmed team achieved an overall 1<sup>st</sup> place, bolstered by the 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes of the Regulation and Color Guard teams; and
- WHEREAS,** at the Rocky Mountain Western Classic, the Smith-Cotton JROTC achieved an overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish by the Armed team and winning of the Sergeants Major of the Army Professional Cup;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, the Commission of the County of Pettis, do extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the Smith-Cotton JROTC Battalion for their exemplary representation of our community. Your commitment to excellence, teamwork, and leadership reflects the highest ideals of Pettis County.

This the 14th day of May, 2024.

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**Bill Taylor**  
Presiding Commissioner

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**Jim Marcum**  
Western Commissioner

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nick J. La Strada**  
County Clerk

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**Israel Baeza**  
Eastern Commissioner