



Proclamation



WHEREAS, in recognition of the contribution and sacrifice of our service men and women, the Congress of the United States has provided that November 11th of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor our Nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, with quiet courage and selflessness, with honor and distinction, generations of service men and women have taken up arms to win our independence, preserve our Nation, and secure our freedom; and

WHEREAS, we salute the men and women who have proudly worn the uniform of service and the families that stand beside them; and

WHEREAS, we recognize our local veterans who have served and are currently serving our country so faithfully, and when they return, care for them and their families; and

WHEREAS, we reflect on Veterans Day and remember those who sacrifice, and those who continue to serve, and we express our gratitude both in word and action for their service; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a public ceremony this year, and I will privately lay a wreath at the Veterans Memorial Monument at Lake Tye.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize November 11, 2020, as

VETERANS DAY

and encourage our community to recognize the fortitude and sacrifice of our veterans through private thoughts and reflections.



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor