



## Proclamation

### ***Recognizing November 11, 2023 as Veterans Day***



**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the contribution and sacrifice of our service members, the Congress of the United States has provided that November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 members of the United States Armed Forces have served our country to win our independence, preserve our nation, and secure our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute members of the United States Armed Forces who have proudly worn the uniform of service and the families that stand beside them; and, we especially recognize our local veterans who have served and are currently serving our country, and

**WHEREAS**, we reflect on Veterans Day and remember those who sacrifice, and those who continue to serve; we express our gratitude both in word and action for their service; and commit as a nation and community to care for them and their families.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize November 11, 2023, as

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and encourage our community to recognize and give thanks to our veterans and their families.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor