

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2017, AS VETERAN'S MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Armistice was signed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 which marked the end of hostilities for World War I; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, November 11th was declared a National Holiday in June of 1926, and
- § 3. WHEREAS, November 11th was renamed Veteran's Day in 1954 to honor all veterans of all wars; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, our Nation's military is serving on all the continents of the world in peacekeeping or humanitarian roles and in actual combat in Iraq and Afghanistan; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to these patriots whose service and sacrifice have allowed us to raise our children in a country blessed with peace and prosperity and to shape a brighter future for nations around the world; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, a Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held at the Veteran's Memorial located at Reaves Park in Norman, Oklahoma, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12th, 2017, to honor all veterans; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, in grateful recognition of the contributions of those who have served in our Armed Forces and with deep respect for America's veterans who have answered the highest calling of citizenship, patriotism, and generosity of their service

NOW, THEREFORE, I MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2017, as Veteran's Month in the City of Norman and urge all Americans to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of November, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

