



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1975, Congress voted to make November 11th, Veterans' Day, in honor of our veterans, living and dead, who have served in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, this day was designated to honor the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who have been vital in maintaining our freedoms and way of life; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,492,000 veterans in the State of Florida, making it the third largest veteran population in the nation; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have fought to defend our country, its values, and its interests valiantly and selflessly; and

WHEREAS, their courage and fortitude in the face of adversity should serve as an example for all Americans and we should recognize and respect their contributions and service; and

WHEREAS, our precious liberty has survived and thrived because of generations of brave Americans, from every background and walk of life, that have answered the call to support and defend the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of this Nation are grateful to the veterans of our Armed Forces who have faithfully discharged the duties of citizenship and nobly served in times of national peril; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, JB Whitten, Mayor of the City of Crestview, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2022, as

VETERANS' DAY

in Crestview, Florida. Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly on land, on the seas, and in the air to preserve our heritage and freedom. I encourage the citizens of our great state, to recognize the fortitude and sacrifice of our veterans through public ceremonies and private thoughts and prayers.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY:

**Mayor JB Whitten
City of Crestview**