

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11, 1918, armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

**WHEREAS,** the Allied victory of World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the people of the United States caused through their elected representatives the designation of November 11 as a federal legal holiday which, in 1954, became officially known as Veterans Day; and

**WHEREAS,** Veterans Day continues to be celebrated and commemorated with solemn observance in honor of all Americans who have served their country in times of war and conflict; and

**WHEREAS,** Veterans Day has become a significant part of our American heritage as we recognize the millions of our citizens whose military service has had a profound effect on history; and

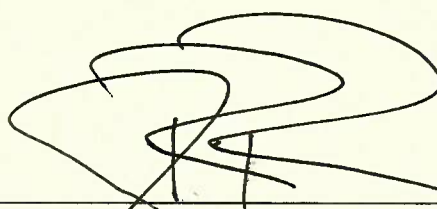
**WHEREAS,** the courage, honor, sacrifice and dedication that veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021 as

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and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve our principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*

  
MAYOR

