

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 21

A RESOLUTION HONORING NOVEMBER 11, 2021 AS  
VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, the United States Congress declared November 11th “Armistice Day” on May 13, 1938, to honor World War I veterans and was renamed “Veterans Day” on June 1, 1954 to honor veterans of all wars; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace and is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, we salute the women and men who have proudly worn the uniform of the United States of America and the families who have served alongside them, and we affirm our sacred duty as citizens to express our enduring gratitude, both in words and in actions, for their service; and

WHEREAS, our country has the best-trained and best-equipped military force in the world, and we need to make sure we have the most supported and respected veterans in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is a proud home to over tens of thousands of veterans and has been recognized with numerous awards as a top location for veterans to call home; and

WHEREAS, the annual Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade has been held on Tejon Street since 2000 and grown to one of the nation’s biggest and best; and

WHEREAS, may we sustain veterans lasting contributions to our Nation's progress and carry forward their legacy by building a future that is stronger, safer, and freer for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. The City Council honors November 11, 2021 as Veterans Day.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk