

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

VETERANS DAY November 11, 2020

- 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 80,000 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,** due to COVID-19, the 2020 Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade was canceled but will come back bigger and better in 2021; 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, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the day of November 11, 2020 as

VETERANS DAY

in Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this eleventh day of November 2020.

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council