## IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY

## **NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

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 DESIGNATING OF NOVEMBER  $11^{TH}$  AS A FEDERAL LEGAL HOLIDAY WHICH IN 1954 BECAME

OFFICIALLY KNOWN THEREAFTER AS VETERANS DAY; AND

WHEREAS: VETERANS DAY CONTINUES TO BE CELEBRATED AND

COMMEMORATED WITH SOLEMN OBSERVANCES 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 WHICH

VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES HAVE DISPLAYED IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND

DEMOCRACY ARE MOST WORTHY OF RECOGNITION; AND

WHEREAS: THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION ASKS THAT THIS DAY BE

OBSERVED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED TO PRESERVE OUR PRINCIPLES OF

JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND DEMOCRACY; NOW

THEREFORE: JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND

THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION HEREBY CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO COMMEND AMERICA'S VETERANS AND OBSERVE

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 AS:

## **VETERANS DAY**

SIGNED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR DEBRA CASE
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
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