

IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

WHEREAS, AMERICA'S VETERANS HAVE ANSWERED THE HIGHEST CALLING OF CITIZENSHIP, AND THEY CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US WITH THE DEPTH OF THEIR PATRIOTISM AND THE GENEROSITY OF THEIR SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED FORCES, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAS PROVIDED THAT NOVEMBER 11TH OF EACH YEAR SHALL BE SET ASIDE AS A LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO HONOR AMERICA'S VETERANS; AND

WHEREAS, THIS DAY HAS AN IMPORTANT DUAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THAT IT GIVES EACH ONE OF US AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED FORCES, AND TO RE-EMPHASIZE OUR DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE WORLD PEACE WITH PATIENCE, PERSEVERANCE, AND COURAGE; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH LONG AND COSTLY STRUGGLES AGAINST AGGRESSION, THROUGH CONFLICTS AND IN NUMEROUS PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS, AMERICA'S VETERANS HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES TO KEEP FAITH WITH OUR NATION'S FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DIGNITY; AND

WHEREAS, WE OWE AN ENORMOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THESE PATRIOTS, WHOSE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE HAVE ALLOWED US TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A COUNTRY WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND TO SHAPE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 11, 2019 AS VETERANS DAY.

SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2019, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD