

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 70

Approved February 26, 1976

WHEREAS, November Eleventh has heretofore been celebrated in the United States of America as Armistice Day in commemoration of the cessation of World War I on November 11, 1918, and

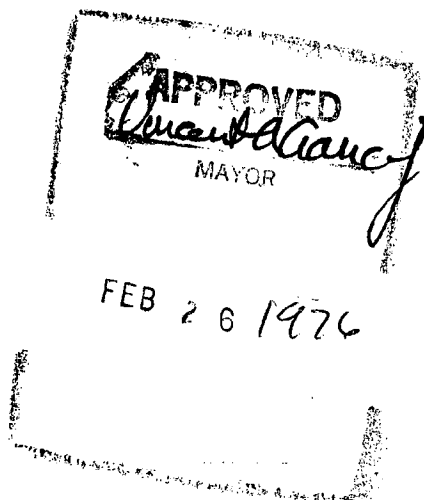
WHEREAS, in rearranging the 1976 calendar year, Armistice Day is scheduled to be celebrated on Monday, October 25, 1976, thus causing some confusion in its celebration and has the disapproval of Veterans of World War I and of Organizations of Veterans of World War I,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to restore in the State of Rhode Island and the celebration of the end of World War I, on the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month of 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby endorse Senate Bill 76-S 2147, being, "An Act Making November Eleventh, in every year, Armistice Day."

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 19 1976
READ AND PASSED

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76-S 2147

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February 6, 1976

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1976

AN ACT Making November 11, Veterans' Day.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 25-1-1 of the general laws in chapter 25-1 entitled "Holidays" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"25-1-1. GENERAL HOLIDAYS ENUMERATED.—

The first day of January (as New Year's day), the third Monday of February (as Washington's birthday), the fourth day of May (as Rhode Island Independence day), the last Monday of May (as Memorial day), the fourth day of July (as Independence day), the second Monday of August (as Victory day), the first Monday of September (as Labor day), the second Monday of October (as Columbus day), ~~the fourth Monday of October (as Armistice day),~~ the **eleventh day of November (as Armistice day)**, the twenty-fifth day of December (as Christmas day), and each of said

days in every year, or when either of the said days falls on the first day of the week, then the day following it, the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year in which a general election of state officers is held (as Election day), the first day of every week (commonly called Sunday), and such other days as the governor or general assembly of this state or the president or the congress of the United States shall appoint as holidays for any purpose, days of thanksgiving, or days of solemn fast, shall be holiday."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

76-S 2147

EXPLANATION

By the Legislative Council

This act would make November 11, Armistice day.

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