

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 431

Approved November 13, 2024

WHEREAS, First observed on November 11, 1919, in commemoration of the end of World War I, Veteran's Day originally honored the armistice that halted the fighting on the Western Front; and

WHEREAS, In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, a growing national commitment emerged to honor not only the fallen but all those who have served bravely in the U.S. Armed Forces, extending this observance to veterans of all conflicts; and

WHEREAS, As a lasting gesture of deep gratitude to each United States veteran, the national holiday known as "Veteran's Day" was formally established in 1954; and

WHEREAS, For the past 70 years, our nation has come together annually to honor the generations of Americans who have served, and who continue to serve, in the Armed Forces to uphold our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, It is vital that we uphold our tradition of honoring our family members, friends, and neighbors who have served and who contribute to our communities long after their military service; and

WHEREAS, On each November 11th, we reaffirm our duty to recognize the sacrifice, dedication, and bravery of the men and women who secure the rights and liberties we cherish; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes and honors each and every veteran from Providence and throughout Rhode Island, both living and fallen, who have courageously served our nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council will celebrate our veterans on November 7, 2024, in the City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Rhode Island Office of Veterans Services, the Rhode Island Veterans Action Center, the Rhode Island Women Veterans Program, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and Veterans Inc.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL W. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 11/13/24