

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War;" and

WHEREAS, commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day, the following year, November 11 became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, each year on November 11, we pause to remember all men and women who throughout history served bravely and selflessly served in America's armed forces, preserving our strength and security as a Nation; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate the honorable legacy and sacrifices of our veterans – those lost and those who thankfully are with us today; and

WHEREAS, on this Veterans Day, we salute their bravery and dedication to the defense of our democracy and the sovereignty of freedom-loving nations around the world; and

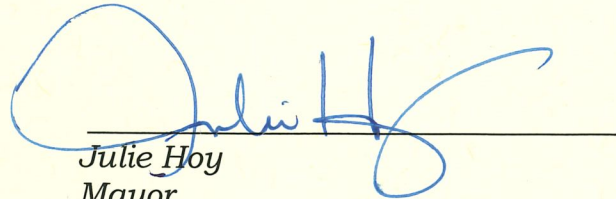
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby call upon all residents to observe November 11, 2025, as

VETERANS DAY

and ask that the holiday be commemorated with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served and are serving to preserve the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

DATED this tenth day of November, 2025.




Julie Hoy
Mayor