



Proclamation

Veterans Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a day intended to honor and thank all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the signing of the armistice ending World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, has been observed by the country for over 100 years, first as Armistice Day and now as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Congress, in 1954, passed Public Law 380 formally changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to expand the significance of the existing holiday in order that a grateful nation, on a day dedicated to the cause of world peace, may pay proper homage to all its veterans who have contributed so much to the cause of peace and the preservation of our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of the City of Brighton gave their all, through service and sacrifice to our Country, and its fundamental and precious rights of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, today, and every day, we pay tribute to those who have served and are currently serving our great country; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Brighton wish to express their continuous indebtedness and respect to our Veterans, who are found in every sector of society and serve our community in so many ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 9 -15, 2020 as Veterans Appreciation Week and encourage all residents to join in commemoration and appreciation of our Veterans.

DATED this 3rd day of November 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

Gregory Mills, Mayor
Matt Johnston, Mayor Pro Tem
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