

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this day in history we pay tribute to thousands of brave men and woman who served this nation as members of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, those who have endured long periods away from their families and loved ones. Those who returned home to apply the skills and experience they developed on the battlefield to a life of service here at home, taking on roles in their communities as leaders, professionals, paraprofessionals, paramilitary such as law enforcement and fire rescue, laborers, entrepreneurs and more, and many of them becoming parents and grandparents; and

WHEREAS, our hearts turn to the fallen, the missing, the wounded, the millions who served and the millions more who awaited their return. Our Nation stands stronger for their service, and we honor their profound legacy with our deepest gratitude; and

WHEREAS, we gratefully acknowledge that we live in freedom today because of the many sacrifices that have been made, and are still being made, by our heroic servicemen and women who served for our freedom. The Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens was founded in 1946 as a tribute to creative freedom and those who fought valiantly to defend it.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2022, as a day to celebrate

VETERANS DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the observance of this special day as a patriotic and heartfelt remembrance of all those who served and sacrificed for our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor