

**PROCLAMATION  
Veterans Day  
November 11, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, this year's Veterans Day, November 11, 2020 commemorates the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, the date is recognized as a federal legal holiday to honor those men and women who – for several generations - have fought to sustain our democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication that our veterans have shown in the name of freedom and democracy are worthy of recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans owe a great debt to the people who have bravely served in defense of this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, military service ended in permanent injury or death for many veterans, whose spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, we affirm our sacred duty as citizens to express our gratitude, both in words and in actions, for the service of our veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, our solemn public observance to honor of all Americans who have served their country in times of war and conflict cannot take place because of public health concerns;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tim Knapp, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, do hereby encourage residents to take a moment this Veterans Day, November 11, 2020 to honor the valor and sacrifice of our veterans with your thoughts, prayers, solemn contemplation, the display of the United States flag or another appropriate expression.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020

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Tim Knapp, Mayor

