



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE COMMEMORATING
VETERANS DAY 2023**

WHEREAS: The United States military is the strongest, most capable fighting force the world has ever known. The brave men and women of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard demonstrate a resolute spirit and unparalleled commitment to defending our nation and preserving the American way of life we hold sacred; and

WHEREAS: Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, a holiday commemorating the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, and was established as a national holiday by presidential proclamation and congressional resolution in 1954; and

WHEREAS: Veterans Day serves as an observance that commemorates our nation's thanks to all branches of the armed forces who have served at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS: Today, over two-million veterans live in California. Among them are men and women who served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and our recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as various smaller engagements and peacetime deployments; and

WHEREAS: It is the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, along with their families, that make immeasurable sacrifices, on the battlefield and the home front, to defend our freedom and protect this great land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Saragosa, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023, as Veterans Day in the City of Placerville. I call upon the citizens of Placerville to express their thanks and gratitude to all Veterans and their families. I call upon this community to begin with new resolve, the task of building peace and freedom that will endure and honor the sacrifices of our Veterans.

Date: October 24, 2023

Mayor Michael Saragosa