

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE COMMEMORATING VETERANS DAY 2018

- **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:** We acknowledge that America is both revolutionary and exceptional. We are the only nation founded on ideals, where political authority is in the hands of the people and where equality, freedom, justice and liberty are the cornerstones of our Democracy; and
- **WHEREAS:** These Principles make us extraordinary, ensuring that America is the shining light and Land of Opportunity in a world plagued with oppression. These ideals also make us a target for those who are threatened by the sacred fires of liberty; 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 and protect American ideals so that you and I are able to enjoy the hallowed blessings of liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendy Thomas, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as Veterans Day in the City of Placerville. May we come together as a community and as a grateful nation to recognize and honor our United States Veterans who remain the only superpower capable of safeguarding equality and freedom in the world today.

Date: November 11, 2018

Mayor Wendy Thomas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:

Regina O'Connell, City Clerk