



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE COMMEMORATING
VETERANS DAY 2021**

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, by the people and for 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; those liberties that are extolled in the Constitution of these United States; 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, Dennis Thomas, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021, 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, 2021

Mayor Dennis Thomas