



## **Veteran's Day Proclamation**

**Whereas**, Veteran's Day is observed on Nov. 11 each year to honor and recognize the brave people who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

**Whereas**, veterans have devoted their lives to the protection of our freedoms and liberties, demonstrating extraordinary valor, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our nation; and

**Whereas**, their service and dedication have made significant contributions to securing peace and prosperity both at home and abroad, and they deserve our deepest respect and gratitude; and

**Whereas**, crucial legislation and initiatives, such as the Veterans Health Care, Capital Asset, and Business Improvement Act, as well as various programs aimed at providing education, job training, and mental health support, play a vital role in improving the quality of life for veterans and ensuring they receive the benefits they have earned; and

**Whereas**, this year's theme, "Service to Our Nation", is embodied in the national Veteran's Day poster, titled "Unified by Service," which visualizes the unity of all U.S. uniformed services under one purpose and highlights the collective commitment to service and our county; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting that we honor veterans by reflecting on their sacrifices and ensuring their legacy continues by caring for those in our communities who have served; and

**Whereas**, Veteran's Day was first observed on Nov. 11, 1918, as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I, and was proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson;

**Now, therefore**, I, Council Member John Mortellaro on behalf of the Town of Erie Town Council, do hereby proclaim that Veteran's Day be celebrated on Nov. 11, 2025, and I call upon all residents in the Town of Erie to observe this month with appropriate reflection, gratitude, ceremonies, activities, and programs.

**Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.**

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Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

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Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk