## **CITY OF FRESNO**

Office of Councilmembers Mike Karbassi

- **WHEREAS,** it has long been our custom to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, by paying tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace; and
- **WHEREAS,** the United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1928, calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an act approved May 13, 1938, that the eleventh of November should be a legal holiday and should be known as Armistice Day; and
- **WHEREAS,** in order to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order for a grateful nation to pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, the United States Congress, by an act approved June 1, 1954, changed the name of the holiday to V eterans Day; and
- **WHEREAS,** each year we call upon our citizens to observe and let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain; and
- **WHEREAS,** we thank our brave men and women who continue to serve our country beyond their military service, battling through scars that are seen and unseen to the public eye, continuing to be outstanding citizens for their families and the communities in which they live.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 11, 2021 to be:

## "Veteran's Day"

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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JERRY DYER, Honorable Mayor 6830

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