Proclamation

VETERANS DAY
November 11, 2026

***WHEREAS**, Veterans Day is a day intended to honor and thank all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard; and*

***WHEREAS**, the signing of the armistice ending World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 has been observed by the United States for over 100 years, first as Armistice Day and now as Veterans Day; and*

***WHEREAS**, Congress, in 1954, passed Public Law 380 formally changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to expand the significance of the existing holiday so that a grateful nation, on a day dedicated to the cause of world peace, may pay proper homage to all its veterans who have contributed so much to the cause of peace and the preservation of our way of life; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Appomattox is the home of veterans, and the employer of veterans, the people of Appomattox feel a special connection to Veterans Day and its honorees;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Richard Conner, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **November 11th, 2026**, as **VETERANS DAY** in the Town of Appomattox and urge all residents and Appomattox employers to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of Veterans to the cause of world peace.*

Dated this 9th day of November 2026

Attest: _____
Mayor