



*Embracing our Heritage, Advancing our Future*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, from the fields of worn-torn Europe, the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts and mountains of Iraq and Afghanistan, on warships at sea, and a multitude of conflicts both known and unknown, brave patriots protected our nation, rescued millions from tyranny and helped spread freedom around the world, and

**WHEREAS**, our Veterans have served and continue to serve at home and around the world, the words of the first proclamation in 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower still ring true. "let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage and freedom and let us consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas, Arizona, a Purple Heart City, along with the rest of the nation is forever indebted to our Veterans for their quiet courage and exemplary service, we are proud to recognize Veterans and extend our appreciation to those who have worn and wear the uniforms of the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, it is through their caring of family, friends, God, and Country, they display the ultimate courage that makes our nation the home of the brave and the land of the free.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Donald C. Huish, Mayor and on behalf of the Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023 as

### ***Veteran's Day***

And urge and encourage all to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of our Veterans through ceremonies, recognition, and direct appreciation. I call upon local citizens to display the flag of the United States and to support and participate in patriotic activities in the community. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, media, and all citizens to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Douglas to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

**DONE** at the City of Douglas on this eight day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

**Attest:**

Alma Andrade, City Clerk