

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER as VETERAN AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

**WHEREAS**, the United States is a beacon of hope, freedom, and opportunity to people around the world and the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guard members who fight to defend our liberty embody courage, patriotism and loyalty; and

**WHEREAS**, America's military men and women and their families are vital to the security and prosperity of our Nation, we have a responsibility to protect and serve those who have made countless sacrifices for love of country; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout our Nation's history, our military men and women have boldly answered the call of duty to defend our nation's independence and precious liberties, risking life and limb for their fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, military families exemplify the courage and resolve that define our national character, they rise to the challenges of multiple deployments and frequent moves—spouses who care and provide for children in their partner's absence, kids who make new friends and leave known comforts behind. They are the force behind the force, patriots who support their family members in uniform while enriching the communities they call home; and

**WHEREAS**, since we are a Nation that leaves no American behind and that includes our veterans and their family members, we recognize that our obligation to our military men and women does not end after their time in uniform; and

**WHEREAS**, each warrior who fights for our Nation, along with their families, has earned our eternal gratitude, we ask that all Americans thank and support them. Together, we remain committed to fostering a national community of support for these brave heroes and their families; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Kozlowski**, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the Folsom community, do hereby proclaim the month of November as **Veteran and Military Family Month**. I urge each individual in the community to thank and support Veterans and military families for their contributions to our Nation.

**PROCLAIMED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.**

Attest:

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Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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