

WHEREAS, honorable service performed in the defense of our nation and her cause in time of war is the highest form of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America have made major contributions toward the preservation of the freedom of this nation and her people; and

WHEREAS, the services performed by these millions of gallant Americans have demonstrated the willingness of our nation to meet the challenges of those wishing to subjugate individual determination through armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, the nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American Veterans – men and women – to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; and

WHEREAS, for many, that sacrifice has ended in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty established as an example for all the oppressed persons of the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Fruita City Council calls upon all citizens to observe Friday, November 11, 2022 with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Fruita this 1st day of November, 2022.

Joel Kincaid Mayor of the City of Fruita