



PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
DECEMBER 14TH, 2024

Whereas, each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Whereas, from the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters, and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell.

Whereas, Wreaths Across America's mission touches the lives of thousands of schools, scout, civic and religious groups across the country through fundraising for wreath sponsorships. These groups help to ensure that they reach their goal to place a wreath on each hero's grave. In return, they receive fundraising dollars that assist in furthering their own goals and projects.

Whereas, in many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There is no better time to express our appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We hope you will join them at any of their more than 2,500 participating locations to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We will never forget.

Whereas, Wreaths Across America will be having a ceremony in Grass Valley on Saturday, December 14th, 2024, at Saint Patrick's Cemetery at 12:00 pm. Wreaths will be placed immediately following the ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grass Valley, so hereby proclaims December 14th, 2024, as National Wreaths across America Day.

Dated this 28th day of November 2023

Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

Hilary Hodge, Vice Mayor

Bob Branstrom, Council Member

Haven Caravelli, Council Member

Tom Ivy, Council Member