



PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
DECEMBER 16TH, 2023

Whereas, each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our 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, our 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 us ensure that we reach our 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. Support us by supporting our participating groups below.

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 us at any of our 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 16th, 2023, at Saint Patrick's Cemetery at 12:00 pm. Wreaths will be placed immediately following the ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, Wreaths across America so hereby proclaims December 16th, 2023, 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