



VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, in 1919, November 11th was proclaimed Armistice Day to remind Americans of the tragedies of war and in 1954 Congress changed the name of the legal holiday to Veterans Day to honor all United States Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time for all Americans to honor and express their gratitude to the men and women who served in our Nation's armed forces and made major contributions and risked their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens; and

WHEREAS, the gallant Americans serving the Nation today continue in the finest tradition of American willingness to serve their country; and

WHEREAS, the Nation is truly grateful for those services of our veterans, vindicating the principles of peace and justice in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley is proud to have a beautiful Veterans Memorial displayed in Bittersweet Park to honor those who have proudly served their country.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Gates, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2022, as ***Veterans Day*** in Greeley and urge our citizens to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have borne the burden in the defense of freedom and to proudly display the Flag of the United States of America as a tribute to our veterans.

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

John D. Gates
Mayor