



*Town of Highland Beach, Florida*

# *Proclamation*

## **Commemorating Veterans Day November 11, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, November 11 is Veterans Day, a federal holiday that is meant to honor all veterans of the uniformed services who served or are still serving during times of peace as well as war; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day has its origins at the end of World War I when at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the fighting ended with the signing of an armistice; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson formally declared the day as Armistice Day in order to reflect on and honor the sacrifices made by service members during World War I; and,

**WHEREAS**, the name was changed to Veterans' Day by an Act of Congress on May 24, 1954. In October of that year, President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe the day by remembering the sacrifices of all those who fought so gallantly and through rededication to the task of promoting an enduring peace. The President referred to the change of name to Veterans' Day in honor of the servicemen of all America's wars; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize all active duty veterans serving around the world today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I NATASHA MOORE, MAYOR** of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on behalf of the Town Commission do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023, as

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in Highland Beach and call upon the residents to recognize and thank our veterans for their courage, honor, and dedication to the United States Armed Forces.

**IN WITNESS WHEREFORE**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

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**NATASHA MOORE  
MAYOR**