OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF KING, NORTH CAROLINA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Whereas, it has long been our custom to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the armistice that brought an end to the fighting between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I on November 11, 1918, by honoring those who served and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace; and

Whereas, since World War I, generations of Americans have served in the United States Armed Forces in times of war and peace, contributing to the security of our Nation and the preservation of our freedoms; and

Whereas, Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an act approved May 13, 1938, that November 11 should be a legal holiday and should be known as Armistice Day; and

Whereas, to broaden the observance to honor American veterans of all wars, Congress amended the 1938 act, and the legislation approved June 1, 1954, changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day; and

Now, Therefore, **I, Richard E. McCraw, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of King,** and on behalf of our City Council and all our citizens, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as

Veterans Day

in the City of King and call upon our citizens to honor all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. I encourage our community to participate in Veterans Day observances and to mark the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month with expressions of gratitude to our veterans and their families. Let us also remember those who have died, recognize the sacrifices made in defense of our freedoms, and rededicate ourselves to the promotion of an enduring peace.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of King to be affixed this the 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six.

Richard E. McCraw, Mayor
City of King