



# PROCLAMATION

*Office of the Mayor*



**Veterans Day**  
**November 11, 2023**

**WHEREAS:** Veterans Day, once called Armistice Day, originated as a national commemoration of the anniversary of the ending of World War I. Congress changed the name to Veterans Day in 1954 to expand the significance of the commemoration so that a grateful nation might pay homage to the veterans of all wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Middletown Township and VFW Post 2179 will honor the sacrifice and valor of our brave servicemen and women with a Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS:** We, as citizens of a grateful nation, are thankful for the opportunity to recognize our distinguished veterans whose service has allowed our nation to prosper and let us live in freedom. We pay special tribute to the valiant guardians of our freedom who remain listed as Missing in Action, and we offer support to the loving families who hope for their safe return; and

**WHEREAS:** This year we celebrate the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Veterans Day Parade. On behalf of all Middletown residents, we will use this milestone to rededicate ourselves to honoring all the veterans who have served our great nation. Now,

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023 as **Veterans Day** in the Township of Middletown in recognition of the courageous efforts of our veterans. We invite residents to join us at the Veterans Day Parade starting at Bayview Elementary School on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. to honor our American heroes, both past and present.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,  
this sixteenth day of October in the year two thousand twenty-three*

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Mayor Tony Perry