AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE:	November 2, 2026	Regular
DEPARTMENT:	Communications	Greg Botelho
SECTION OF AGENDA:	Reports & Presentations	November 2, 2026
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Proclamation Recognizing November 11 as Veterans Day and Honoring Brave Troops Who Have Selflessly Served Our Nation.	
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:	This proclamation recognizes November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day in Milton while recognizing veterans' invaluable contributions and inviting them to the City's annual Veterans Breakfast.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute this proclamation recognizing Veterans Day, with the Mayor and Council joining local veterans for a photo afterward.	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Milton has a long, proud tradition of honoring the noble men and women who have served, and who continue to serve, in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard. These efforts include a City Council proclamation formally recognizing Veterans Day, as well as a special Veterans Breakfast that takes places around this time every year.

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Veterans Day traces its origins to November 11, 1918, when an agreement ending World War I was signed on a railroad car in northern France. The following year, the U.S. government declared every November 11 as Armistice Day to mark this milestone moment. This later (in 1954) evolved into the Veterans Day we know today saluting all U.S. military service members over many generations involved in numerous conflicts all around the world. The City of Milton is appreciative and respectful of all that these troops have done for our community and for our nation. The proclamation being issued Monday is one way that we, as a City, formally express our gratitude for vets' service.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The City of Milton has a longstanding tradition of honoring former and current military servicemembers around Veterans Day. This official proclamation is part of these efforts and should be continued.

REVIEWS & APPROVALS:

Financial Review: N/A
Legal Review: N/A
Concurrent Review: Steve Krokoff, City Manager Steven Krokoff
Steven Krokoff (Oct 29, 2026 07:54:23 EDT)

ATTACHMENT(S): Proclamation

Proclamation

Recognizing November 11 as Veterans Day and Honoring Brave Troops Who Have Selflessly Served Our Nation

WHEREAS, the City of Milton will host military veterans and their loved ones at a special breakfast on November 7, an annual effort to show our utmost appreciation and respect for these brave men and women who have served our nation so well; and

WHEREAS, honoring such noble veterans has been important to Milton since its inception, though the history of Veterans Day traces back generations before that; and

WHEREAS, an agreement signed on a northern France railroad car to end World War I on November 11, 1918, led the U.S. government to declare every November 11 as Armistice Day a year later; and

WHEREAS, this evolved in 1954 to become Veterans Day, becoming an annual opportunity to salute all who have been part of the American armed forces over several centuries and wars; and

WHEREAS, the honorees include all who have served and who continue to serve nobly in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, we in Milton and nationwide can thank these selfless veterans for the rights, opportunities, and privileges we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we look forward to saluting former and current former service members at the upcoming breakfast featuring retired Army Lt. Col Michael Mizell as keynote speaker, then taking November 11 to reflect on veterans' invaluable contributions to society.

Now, therefore, we — the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton — recognize November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day in Milton while inviting current and former service members to attend our Veterans Breakfast.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 2nd day of November 2026.

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Peyton Jamison, Mayor