

PROCLAMATION

Veterans Day

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has become a significant part of our American heritage, as we recognize the millions of patriots who have served on our behalf; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, November 11th, we honor the brave men and women who have served our nation with unwavering courage and dedication; and

WHEREAS, veterans have made immense sacrifices, they have given pieces of their lives, time away from family, personal dreams, and sometimes their own health. Veterans and their commitment to duty, honor, and country is a testament to the strength and resilience of our Republic; and

WHEREAS, let us reflect on the countless stories of valor and sacrifice that fill our history, and recognize that our liberties are upheld by the service of veterans. We are forever indebted to those who have stood, ready to defend and serve, without fear, so that we may live in peace; and

WHEREAS, we thank our veterans for their service to our Nation. Your bravery has forged the trails of freedom we walk today, and your legacy, will inspire future generations, to uphold the values of courage and commitment; and

WHEREAS, as a community let us celebrate Veterans Day and continue to support our veterans, ensuring that they receive the respect, care, and recognition they deserve. Together, we honor their contributions, their sacrifice, their service, and together we will strive to make Republic, a peaceful place for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic in the State of Missouri, do hereby call upon all citizens of Republic in recognizing America's veterans and observe, November 11, 2024, as VETERANS DAY, and ask that we all take a moment to honor their service.

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IN **TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 5th day of November 2024.

Eric Franklin, Mayor	