



PROCLAMATION

Honoring Honor Flight of the Ozarks Veterans

WHEREAS, the City of Republic honors the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and sacrificed to protect our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Honor Flight of the Ozarks gives our veterans the chance to visit the memorials in Washington, D.C., built to honor their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we proudly recognize the veterans from Republic who took part in this special journey, reminding them that their service matters, their sacrifices are remembered, and their community is forever grateful; and

WHEREAS, we also thank the volunteers, guardians, and supporters of Honor Flight of the Ozarks who make this day of honor possible; and

WHEREAS, honoring our veterans is more than a moment. It is our promise to remember their service and teach future generations the true cost of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, do hereby proclaim our sincere gratitude and honor for the veterans of Honor Flight of the Ozarks, with special recognition of the Republic veterans returning home from this memorable journey.

Welcome home. You served our nation with honor, and you will always have the gratitude of your community. We are forever thankful for the freedom you helped preserve.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 20th day of October 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor