

Richland Center Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin American Legion was chartered May 12th 1919, Richland Center's post 13 was chartered on July 21st, 1919, followed by the U.S. Congress federal charter on September 16th, 1919 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members – men and women – in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Richland Center American Legion Post 13 are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community Richland Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Todd Coppernoll, Mayor of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin do hereby proclaim July 21st as THE AMERICAN LEGION DAY IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.

Todd E. Coppernoll, Mayor