



City Of Rochelle, Illinois  
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

## VETERANS DAY November 11, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Veterans make courageous and selfless sacrifice to protect our state and nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day, commonly recognized as Veterans Day, on November 11, 1919; and,

**WHEREAS**, this day, we honor brave military service members and their families and commemorate the signing of the Armistice agreement between the Allies and Germany, which formally ended the major hostilities of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a law designating the 11th of each November as Veterans Day; and,

**WHEREAS**, on this day and every day, we honor the contributions and sacrifices of our nation's approximately 19 million Veterans, and encourage citizens throughout the City of Rochelle to recognize the importance of this day as we show our utmost gratitude to our Veterans and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is our shared responsibility to honor and protect our Veterans, just as they have made a brave choice to protect all of us;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of City of Rochelle, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023, as Veterans Day.

Dated this 13th day of November 2023.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Huéramo, City Clerk

