Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11 to honor the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, recognizing their courage, patriotism, and unwavering commitment to protecting our nation and preserving our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, generations of courageous men and women have answered the call to serve, demonstrating extraordinary bravery, selflessness, and dedication in defense of our country and the principles upon which it was founded; and

WHEREAS, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been safeguarded through the sacrifices of our Veterans and their families, whose service and devotion reflect the highest ideals of duty, honor, and country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westlake proudly recognizes the Veterans within our community and throughout our nation, whose courage, sacrifice, and continued contributions serve as an inspiration to present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHNPAUL O'CONNOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of the City of Westlake, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as VETERANS DAY in the City of Westlake, extending our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all Veterans for their honorable service and sacrifice.

FURTHER, I encourage all residents to join in honoring our nation's Veterans and recognizing their invaluable contributions to our country and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 10th day of November 2026.

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JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Zoie P. Burgess, CMC
City Clerk