

Office of the Mayor

Recognition

Lawrence, Kansas

WHEREAS: *The Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans - men and women - to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; and*

WHEREAS: *The courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition; and*

WHEREAS: *The Congress of the United States of America has designated the eleventh day of November of each year as Veterans Day; and*

WHEREAS: *2017 marks the first year since 1968 that Lawrence, Kansas has held a Veterans Day Parade, on November 11th, to show gratitude for the valiant service and personal sacrifice of our veterans and their families.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Leslie Soden, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby call upon all citizens of Lawrence to commend America's veterans and observe Veterans Day on November 11, 2017 with solemn pride.*

Leslie Soden, Mayor

November 7, 2017