

2021 VETERANS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the day to reflect upon the heroism and to honor all Americans who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard was originally called Armistice Day, a day that commemorated the original declaration of peace that took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. That date was November 11, 1918; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, the name of the holiday was amended to “Veterans Day” to remember all veterans in all wars and to celebrate, honor, and pay due respect to all of America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and to protect the freedoms we claim daily as our birthright; and

WHEREAS, America has long stood as a beacon of hope and opportunity, and few embody that spirit here at home and beyond our borders more than the members of our Armed Forces; and

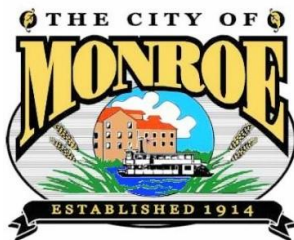
WHEREAS, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and women, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and women are all part of an unbroken chain of brave patriots who have served our country with honor, and on Veterans Day, we salute the women and men who have proudly worn the uniform of the United States of America and their families who have served alongside them, and we affirm our sacred duty as citizens to express our enduring gratitude, both in words and in actions, for their service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe wishes to honor the veterans residing in our community by supporting them, their families, and working with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3957 in Monroe, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Sheets, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the date of November 11, 2021 as ...

Veterans Day

... and urge all residents to observe the day by acknowledging, honoring, and remembering all Veterans who valiantly served our country, placing themselves in harm’s way for the good of all.



DATED this 4th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Sheets", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Sheets, Mayor