Proclamation

WHEREAS, On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, an armistice between the Allied Nations and Germany brought an end to the fighting of World War I, and November 11 has since become a day of remembrance, reflection, and gratitude for those who have served our Nation in uniform; and

WHEREAS, originally observed as Armistice Day, the holiday was redesignated as Veterans Day in 1954 to honor American veterans of all wars and eras of military service, recognizing their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good; and

WHEREAS, the story of the United States has been shaped and protected by generations of veterans whose courage, honor, and dedicated service have preserved the freedoms we enjoy, defended democratic ideals, and secured the blessings of liberty for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces have answered the call to duty in times of war and peace, often enduring long separations from family, facing extraordinary hardships and dangers, and accepting personal sacrifice in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plattsmouth is proud to be home to veterans whose service reflects the highest traditions of military duty and whose commitment to country has strengthened both our Nation and our community; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Plattsmouth's veterans continue long after their military service has ended, through leadership, volunteerism, public service, mentorship, and active participation in civic life, enriching our community and serving as an example for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plattsmouth is deeply grateful to local veterans and their families, whose sacrifices have helped safeguard our freedoms and whose devotion to duty, honor, and country continues to inspire all who call Plattsmouth home; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day serves as an opportunity for all citizens to recognize and honor the sacrifices of America's veterans, to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom, and to express appreciation for all who have worn the uniform of our Nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, R. Paul Lambert, Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth, do hereby recognize and observe November 11, 2026, as VETERANS DAY in the City of Plattsmouth and encourage all residents to honor our Nation's veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Plattsmouth, to be affixed this 2nd day of November, 2026

R. Paul Lambert, Mayor