

WHEREAS, for 246 years American citizens have served in our Armed Forces and Uniformed Services defending the nation and preserving our democracy and freedoms; and,

WHEREAS, current and former member of our Armed Forces and Uniformed Services have sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United State against all enemies foreign and domestic; and,

WHEREAS, current and former members of our Armed Forces and Uniformed Services have guaranteed their oath with their lives, liberty, and honor; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Aurora has a long history of recognizing the contributions of current and former members of the Armed Forces and Uniformed Services who have served in the city at Buckley Space Force Base, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, and in the Colorado National Guard and the Reserve Components of the Uniformed Services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael Coffman, Mayor of the city of Aurora, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2022, as:

## Armed Forces Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

Mike Coffman, Mayor Aurora, Colorado