

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1926, Congress, by a joint resolution, approved that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe November 11 as a day of remembrance honoring those who served the nation during WW I; and,

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1938, Congress, by a joint act, designated November 11 as Armistice Day, a day dedicated to world peace; and,

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1954, the President, at the behest of Congress, changed the name of the day to Veterans Day to honor all who have served in uniform protecting our Nation, preserving our freedoms, and upholding our democracy; and,

WHEREAS, every year on this day, at 11 a.m. across our Nation, we observe a minute of silence to remember all the sacrifices of all our veterans and their families; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora, in keeping with tradition for the observance of Veterans Day, call upon all its residents to observe a minute of silent remembrance on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to appreciate Aurora's current and former Uniformed Service and their families whose devotion to duty has sustained our country and kept safe our heritage as a free people in a free society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Coffman, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Colorado do proclaim November 11, 2022 as:

Veterans Day - Minute of Silence

and encourage the residents to Aurora to pause for a minute of silence to honor, reflect and remember the millions of Americans who have served our nation in a Uniformed Service of the United States

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed this 20th day of October 2022.

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Aurora, Colorado