

WHEREAS, for 247 years American citizens have served in our Armed Forces defending the nation and preserving our democracy and freedoms; and,

WHEREAS, current and former members of our Armed Forces 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 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 who have served in the city at Buckley Space Force Base, the former Lowry Air Force Base, the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, the US Army Reserve and the Colorado National Guard Installations.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael Coffman, Mayor of the city of Aurora, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2023, 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 12th day of May 2023.

Mike Coffman, Mayor Aurora, Colorado