



PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11th, 1918, armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is home to approximately 75,000 military veterans who have served our nation honorably and selflessly, both at home and abroad, protecting the liberty of our nation and liberating the oppressed from tyranny and terror; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to uphold the nation's founding principles of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, By honoring these proud Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen throughout our country's history, we renew our commitment to upholding the democratic ideals they fought to preserve; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Palmer must never take for granted our privileges and freedom or forget to give thanks and honor to those who risk their lives so that we may enjoy our many blessings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, November 11, 2022, to be Veterans Day in the City of Palmer. I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to join me in this special observance and recognizing the great sacrifice of our veterans and active military members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Palmer to be affixed on this 25th day of October, 2022.

Steve Carrington, Mayor

Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk