



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

Proclamation

Recognizing November 11, 2018 - VETERANS DAY

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

WHEREAS, the Allied victory of World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States caused through their elected representatives the designating of November 11 as a federal legal holiday which in 1954 became officially known thereafter as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day continues to be celebrated and commemorated with solemn observances in honor of all Americans who have served their country in times of war and conflict; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has become a significant part of our American heritage as we recognize the millions of our citizens whose military service has had a profound effect on history; and

WHEREAS, the courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Patrick Slayter, Mayor of the City of Sebastopol, do hereby call upon all citizens to commend America's veterans and observe Wednesday, November 11, 2018, as VETERANS DAY and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve our principles of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the of the City of Sebastopol this 30th day of October, 2018.

//original to be signed//

Patrick Slayter
Mayor