

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11, 2022, AS VETERANS DAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares November 11, 2022, to be Veterans Day in the City of Hyattsville, recognizing and honoring heroes past and present from the United States' Armed Forces.

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of veterans are a reminder that freedom is not free, and we are forever indebted to the millions of service members who fought and died in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, significant sacrifices are also made by the family members who support the servicepeople who have fought to preserve our liberties; and

**WHEREAS**, so many of our veterans carry the scars from their service ---both visible and invisible---Veteran's Day is an opportunity to recommit to governance that is responsive to the needs of our veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors.

**WHEREAS**, Hyattsville and surrounding municipalities within Prince George's County have approximately 60,000 veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate that we honor and recognize the dedication and valor that veterans *continue* to display as they protect our freedom and democracy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council, with the utmost respect and gratitude for the more than 21.8 million veterans who have faithfully served our country in the Armed Forces, hereby proclaim November 11, 2022, to be Veterans Day in the City of Hyattsville.

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**Robert Croslin**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

November 7, 2022

