

City of Petaluma

Proclamation

VETERANS DAY - 2024

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedom and way of life; and

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century; and

WHEREAS, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

WHEREAS, their abiding patriotism and enduring devotion to the ideals on which the United States is founded can never fail to inspire us; and

WHEREAS, all Petalumans must strive to ensure that ours remains a land worthy of the great love our veterans have shown for it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of the City of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2024, as "*Veterans Day*," and encourage all people in our City to acknowledge and honor the contributions of our veterans to the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights.

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk