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# Proclamation Recognizing Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada

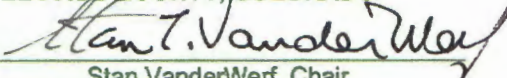
- WHEREAS,** the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 1918, marked the cessation of combat in what was then the most destructive and far-reaching war in history; and
- WHEREAS,** the Congress of the United States, following World War I officially recognized that the recurring anniversary of this date, which would come to be known as Armistice Day, should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and
- WHEREAS,** Congress amended its earlier legislation in 1954 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans" thereby expressing its intent that November 11<sup>th</sup> should be a day to honor American veterans of all wars; and
- WHEREAS,** the freedoms we enjoy today are protected by our men and women in the United States Armed Forces. These protectors of liberty put their lives on the line every day to safeguard our way of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Canada, our neighbor, our partner in defense, and our trusted ally, honors its military on this day also, calling it Remembrance Day; and
- WHEREAS,** families in both countries have stood by proudly as their sons, daughters, husbands and wives answered the call of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** we who have benefited from their painful and many sacrifices are grateful and appreciative of their selfless efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 100,000 veterans and their families call the Pikes Peak region home and all residents of El Paso County, Colorado, should join in the pride and appreciation to all veterans; and
- WHEREAS,** it is our privilege to also recognize a local service organization, the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6461, on their 75 years of service to the community and their unwavering support of veterans and their families through the various programs they administer or sponsor.

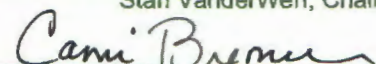
**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of El Paso County Commissioners recognizes November 11, 2022, as Veterans Day in El Paso County and encourages all El Paso County citizens to extend the heartfelt greeting, "Thank you for your service" to each and every veteran they meet.

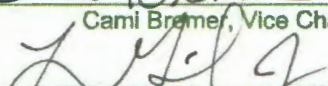
**DONE THIS** 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

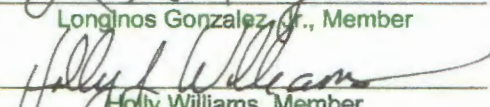


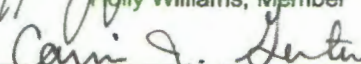
## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

  
Stan VanderWerf, Chair

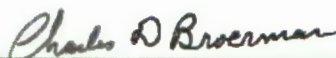
  
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### ATTEST:

  
Chuck Broerman  
County Clerk and Recorder

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