

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF



YONKERS

Proclamation



WHEREAS:

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is a time when all citizens of the United States of America are called upon to honor its veterans who have served in the Armed Forces and on this, our Nation's Annual Veteran's Day Observance, we celebrate and honor the men and women who fought to protect the democratic ideals that are the foundation of our country, and

WHEREAS:

The observance of Veteran's Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, began in 1918, shortly after the end of World War I to recognize the veterans who fought in the 'Great War; in 1938, it became a legal national holiday and in 1954, Congress changed Armistice Day to Veteran's Day, encompassing the 'new' generation of veteran's who fought in World War II and Korea, and

WHEREAS:

This year, the City of Yonkers, along with municipalities across the world will solemnly reflect on the men and women from our City, who selflessly and honorably served our country during the First World War and recall the special moment when the Armistice was declared, and

WHEREAS:

Throughout our history, Members of the Armed Forces have performed their duties without reservation and risked their lives, health, personal comfort, careers, and family-life, in a pursuit like no other; we are reminded today, of these and other great sacrifices and contributions our veterans have made to our country, and

WHEREAS:

On this Veteran's Day, we take a moment to honor and salute those who served our country throughout the generations with honor, patriotism and courage and we remember the bravery of those who served their country so that their dedication and sacrifice serve as a reminder of the cost of our freedom, and

WHEREAS:

The City of Yonkers raises its voice in tribute to the men and women who so valiantly served our country and celebrate their bravery and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE I, MIKE SPANO, Mayor of the City of Yonkers, do hereby proclaim this day, the 11th day of November 2018 to be:

VETERAN'S DAY

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice of the First World War

in the City of Yonkers, and I call upon all the residents of this city to join with me in recognizing and honoring all the men and women of our City who served in the armed forces and we express our gratitude to them for the legacy they have bestowed on our City, setting examples for generations to follow.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the City of Yonkers, New York this 11th day of November 2018.


MIKE SPANO
MAYOR

