Proclamation

VETERANS DAY
AND
VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK 2024

WHEREAS, on November 11 each year, our nation honors the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, recognizing their dedication, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting the freedoms and liberties we hold dear; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is proud to be the home of more than one million active-duty military service members, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain acknowledges utmost respect and gratitude to service members, veterans, and their families, and celebrate their integrity, honor and valor reflected in their service and dedication; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community through participation in groups including the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, nonprofit and volunteer groups, communities of faith, civil service and other careers, and much more; and

WHEREAS, today and every day, we encourage all people, communities, and leaders to support and honor veterans, while also remembering the sacrifices of those who have served.

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. Michael Sobol, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2024 as "**Veterans Day"** and November 11-17, 2024 as **"Veterans Appreciation Week"** in the Town of Black Mountain and commend its observance to all citizens.

PROCLAIMED, this 11th day of November 2024.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk