Proclamation 2024-23
Commemorating Veterans Day
November 11, 2024

WHEREAS, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the original 13 states, Americans have been willing to fight and die to preserve their individual rights as guaranteed in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation, as throughout the generations, their sacrifices have preserved our unique form of government dedicated to human rights and respect for the individual; and

WHEREAS, for many, that sacrifice had ended in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty established as an example for all the oppressed persons of the world; and

WHEREAS, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, North Carolina, call upon our citizens to salute all Brevard and Transylvania County veterans who have served with honor and distinction, and to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of our veterans, both living and deceased, who have served this Country so willingly to preserve the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to fly the flag; and to show our veterans we appreciate their great sacrifice.

Proclaimed this 4th day of November, 2024.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

Attest:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk