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# *VETERANS DAY PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, the members of our Armed Forces have answered the call to duty with unwavering courage, devotion, and patriotism, securing the freedoms and peace enjoyed by all citizens of the City of Lincolnton and our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, and National Guard have demonstrated selflessness and sacrifice, serving both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day offers our community a dedicated time to pause, honor, and express our profound gratitude to the living veterans among us, to honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and to support their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of our veterans extend beyond their military service, as they continue to enrich the City of Lincolnton as leaders, business owners, public servants, and cherished neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, we urge all residents of Lincolnton to proudly display the American flag, participate in local community observations, and commit to honoring our nation's heroes not only on this day, but throughout the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Lincolnton do hereby proclaim **November 11th, 2026**, as **"VETERANS DAY"** in the City of Lincolnton, and commend its observance to all citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lincolnton to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2026.

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**Ed Hatley, Mayor**

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**Daphne Ingram, City Clerk**