

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed November 11, 1919, as Armistice Day to mark the end of World War I, the "War to End All Wars"; and

WHEREAS, since 1919, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month has come to be not only a day to reflect on the lessons of the First World War, but to recognize the contributions made by the millions of men and women who have answered our Nation's call to arms in the pursuit of world peace; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day continues to bring communities together to honor military veterans and their legacy of selfless services and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie has been proud to partner with American Legion Post 180 and the Susannah Lee Barlow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to recognize and honor the Veterans of the Vietnam War from our community who did not come home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie recognizes the sacrifices made by the those who served our country so that all may pursue life, liberty, and happiness.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **November 11**, **2019**, to be **Veterans Day** in the City of Milwaukie.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder