



Proclaiming

November 11, 2024

Veterans Day in Ventura County

Whereas, the residents of Ventura County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

Whereas, Veterans Day is a chance for Americans to recognize and show appreciation to the generations of servicemen and women who have stepped forward to serve our great country and defend our way of life; and

Whereas, throughout this Nation's history, the men and women who serve America as members of the military have bravely answered the call to defend our freedom, to aid our friends and allies, and to turn back aggressors; and

Whereas, Ventura County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

Whereas, there are nearly 40,000 residents of Ventura County who have honorably served our country in every branch of military service, active, reserve and guard; and

Whereas, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

Whereas, Ventura County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted and today it is our privilege to acknowledge the contributions of our veterans and thank them for their service; and

Whereas, in observance of Operation Green Light, Ventura County will illuminate the Ventura County Veterans Memorial with green lights November 11th through November 16th, to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service.

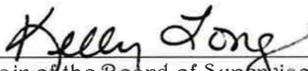
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim November 11, 2024, as Veterans Day to honor the service men and women of the United States, past and present, for keeping this Nation "the land of the free and the home of the brave".

Presented on this 29th day of October 2024


Matt LaVerz, Supervisor 1st District


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