

2025 RES-235

RECOGNIZING VETERANS DAY 2025 AND NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, November 11, 2025, marked Veterans Day, a national observance honoring veterans of all wars for their patriotism, dedication to country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Veterans Day theme, "Service to our Nation," recognized and honored all veterans, regardless of when, where, or how long they served, and also reminds us of the importance of expressing gratitude to those who have defended our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the month of November is also recognized as National Veterans and Military Family Appreciation Month, with the 2025 theme, "Take Care of our Military Families," emphasizing the importance of supporting military families and strengthening policies that ensure stability and well-being for those who serve alongside their loved ones in uniform; and

WHEREAS, while veterans and service members wear the uniform to defend our country, their spouses, partners, children, and parents also make meaningful sacrifices by providing support, encouragement, and stability at home; and

WHEREAS, these acts of service by military families often go unseen, such as spouses and partners pausing or altering their careers and educational plans, children adapting to frequent moves and separations from friends and schools, and families carrying emotional and practical burdens during deployments and transitions; and

WHEREAS, many veterans, military personnel, and their families call Dane County home, and we honor and recognize the continued contributions they make to our workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County Board appreciates the staff of the Dane County Veterans Service Office and their commitment to advocate with expertise and compassion for veterans and their families to obtain local, state, and federal veteran benefits and support services; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to honoring veterans and currently-serving military personnel for their service, and expresses appreciation and gratitude to the families who support them throughout their military journeys.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes Veterans Day 2025 and November 2025 as National Veterans and Military Family Appreciation Month.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2025.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk