

## PROCLAMATION

## VETERANS AND RESERVISTS APPRECIATION

- WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation to ensure that our democracy and the ideals of freedom and liberty are preserved; and
- WHEREAS, we are pleased and honored to recognize today the dedicated veterans and reservists who are both our community members and our employees; and
- WHEREAS, we wish to express our gratitude, appreciation and respect for these men and women of the armed forces who enlist in times of peace and war and who serve with honor under the most difficult circumstances and make sacrifices that many of us cannot begin to imagine; and
- WHEREAS, in light of Veterans Day, we want to use this proclamation to pay tribute to all who have worn the uniform and continue to serve their community as police officers, coaches, mentors and government employees committed to standing for timeless American ideals.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Lakewood, I, Adam Paul, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim

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SEAL

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of the City of Lakewood, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

Adam Paul, Mayor