

Proclamation

Veterans Day

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we pause to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Day holiday began in observance of the anniversary of the end of World War I as "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace"; and

WHEREAS, in service to this cause, veterans have made immeasurable contributions and great personal sacrifices in the most demanding of circumstances—an example from which we draw inspiration and for which we annually renew our fullest gratitude; and

WHEREAS, as we honor our veterans, we are mindful that no ceremony can repay the debt owed to veterans for their courageous and devoted service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, by resolution on October 24, 2023, declared the period from November 6 through Veterans Day, November 11th, and ending November 12th of this year to be “a time to honor the service and sacrifice of individuals in uniform transitioning from active service”; and

WHEREAS, the following employees of the Town of Carrboro are veterans:

Police Department

- Captain Tony Frye (Army)
- Lieutenant Mike Metz (Army)
- Lieutenant Joseph Thomas (Marine Corps)

Fire-Rescue Department

- Eddie Renegar (Marine Corps)

Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Resources Department

- Jack Gaegler (Air Force)
- Steve Harward (Navy)
- Clarence Potter (Army)

Public Works Department

- John Garland (Army)

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damon Seils, mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim this Veterans Day, November 11, 2023, to be a day to honor the invaluable contributions of Carrboro’s veterans and, in particular, the several veterans who are employees of the Town.

This the 10th day of November, 2023.


Damon Seils, Mayor

