

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation which proclaimed every November 11 as a day to honor all veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and*

WHEREAS, *Veterans Day is celebrated every November to officially thank all living veterans who have served honorably in the military in wartime and peacetime; and*

WHEREAS, *let us commemorate the sacrifices made by everyone who bravely served to defend our tradition of freedom in the air, on the sea, at home and on foreign shores; and*

WHEREAS, *we recognize that the residents of Des Plaines continue to live in their freedom thanks to the services and sacrifices made by those who served in the armed forces of the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *as a community, it is our duty to support and honor our veterans and their families, standing united with all Americans to ensure their service is never forgotten.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim the 11th of November as

VETERANS DAY

Dated this 6th day of November 2023.



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor