

Whereas , the first Veterans Day proclamation was signed on November 11th, 1954, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, to pay homage to all of our veterans, who have contributed to the preservation of this great nation; and

Whereas , the brave men and women of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard exemplify selflessness and steadfast commitment while risking their lives to ensure our freedom; and

Whereas , wounded and suffering military members and veterans who return home honor us with their dignity, courage, and valor; and

Whereas , veterans deserve the utmost respect and support, which they have earned, while defending our homeland; and

Whereas , we admire and stand beside the families and loved ones of those who have served and currently serve, and the immense burdens they bear; and

Whereas , we are continually grateful for the freedoms we enjoy in Portland and across the United States, thanks to the service and sacrifices of the men and women in our military;

Now, therefore , I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim Veterans Day, November 11th, 2016 to be

**A day to express our gratitude for our veterans and citizens
serving in the United States military**

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

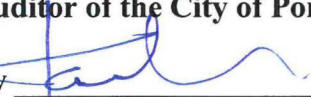
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