

Whereas

Whereas, November 9, 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, which symbolized the end of the Cold War period, during which our military played a significant role in securing peace in Europe; and

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

Whereas, By tirelessly defending our nation and our allies against mutual threats to democracy, veterans have earned and deserve the highest degree of respect and support; and

Whereas, Wounded and suffering military members who return home honor us with their inspiring dignity, perseverance, and valor; 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 throughout the United States due to the service and sacrifice of our military;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses", do hereby proclaim November 11, 2019 to be

Veterans Day

In Portland, Oregon and encourage all residents to honor those who have served and those who currently serve to preserve our values of justice, freedom, and democracy.

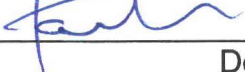
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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3. Hardesty		
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