



**PROCLAMATION
VETERAN'S DAY**

WHEREAS, the willingness of America's veterans to serve our country has earned them our lasting gratitude; and

WHEREAS, on this, our Nation's 61st annual Veterans Day observance, we celebrate and honor the patriots who have fought to protect the democratic ideals that are the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS, when the armistice ending World War I was signed on November 11, 1918, more than 4.7 million Americans put down their arms and turned to the work of strengthening our Nation. The end of that first global conflict was initially commemorated as Armistice Day. In 1954, the congress renamed the day as Veterans Day to recognize all those who have served in our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history citizens from every corner of America have assumed the duty of military life; and

WHEREAS, such service has required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, bravery, courage and the highest level of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, those who have served our country deserve special attention; and

WHEREAS, in respect for and recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made, the Congress has provided that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **Clint Folsom**, Mayor of the Town of Superior, Colorado and the Board of Trustees hereby dedicate and proclaim Friday, November 11, 2016 as Veteran's Day in the Town of Superior and urge all citizens of Superior to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans and to remember that freedom is not free, and these are the men and women who paid for the freedom all of us enjoy today.

PROCLAIMED this 24th day of October, 2016.


Clint Folsom, Mayor

