

Office of the Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska
Proclamation

WHEREAS: America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity and justice for all; and

WHEREAS: many fearless citizens willingly joined our armed forces and risked their lives to fight for these principles; and

WHEREAS: throughout the history of the United States, countless Americans have kept a special place of honor in their hearts for our veterans; and

WHEREAS: in 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world celebrated the armistice of the “war to end all wars”; and

WHEREAS: November 11th, 1954 became a day to honor all American veterans of all wars; and

WHEREAS: the great state of Alaska, with more than 10%, has the highest number of resident veterans per capita; and

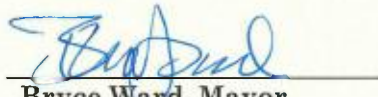
WHEREAS: it is privilege and in the best interest of our state and nation that we continually express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to ALL of our veterans, whose sacrifices should serve as a constant reminder of the high price of liberty:

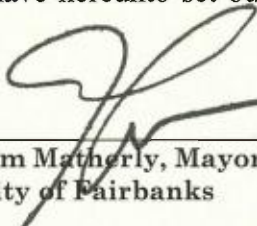
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryce Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and I, Jim Matherly, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and I, Michael Welch, Mayor of the City of North Pole, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

VETERANS DAY 2018

and urge all citizens to remember and honor those who, when called upon to do so, bravely served our Nation in the time of war in order to preserve our freedom. We will remember those members who are still listed as missing-in-action, remember their families, and re-dedicate ourselves as we work to preserve world peace as the most profound reward for the efforts of these brave patriots.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of November 2018.

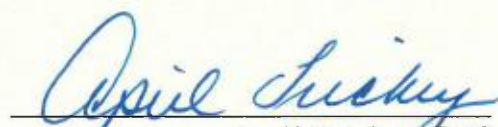

Bryce Ward, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star
Borough


Jim Matherly, Mayor
City of Fairbanks


Michael Welch, Mayor
City of North Pole

ATTEST:




April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk