

VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to salute the tens of thousands of men and women who have served and are serving in America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that during the past century, hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, many Tarrant County employees are among the brave men and women who have or are serving in our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, each November, Veterans Day is set aside as a time to honor those men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served and are serving in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, while we can never hope to fully repay these courageous men and women for their distinguished service to our nation, we can and should show our appreciation for their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls, to preserve the historical significance of the date and to focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby recognize the week of November 4 - 8, 2024 as Veterans Awareness Week, and extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 12th day of November 2024.