



Proclamation Recognizing Veterans Day

WHEREAS, throughout our Nation's history, the United States of America has called on its citizens in uniform to serve and protect our national security; and

WHEREAS, at home and abroad, generations of American patriots have defended the freedoms and American values of equality, democracy, and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, November 11, 2026, marks the 88th anniversary of Veterans Day being recognized as a national holiday. On this day, and every day, we remember the millions of patriots who have served and sacrificed for the betterment of our nation; and

WHEREAS, many veterans continue to serve their country in public schools and government as public officials, teachers, police officers, fire rescue, and other professions providing services to all community members; and

WHEREAS, with a profound debt of gratitude, we especially recognize the local veterans in Albemarle County for their continued service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day and celebrate all who have served our country around the world and continue to serve as veterans in Albemarle County.

Signed this 4th day of November 2026

Ned L. Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors