

**Proclamation  
“Veterans Day”  
November 11, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedoms and way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century; and

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

**WHEREAS**, our county is home to more than 28,000 veterans, 2,000 Active Duty military, 1,700 National Guard and Reservists, and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

**WHEREAS**, their abiding patriotism and enduring devotion to the ideals on which the United States is founded can never fail to inspire us; and

**WHEREAS**, our veterans understand the important task before the American service men and women now keeping watch; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims November 11, 2020 as “Veterans Day” in Adams County and encourages all people in our county to acknowledge and honor the contributions of our veterans to the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights.

*In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed November 10, 2020.*