



# City of Woodland

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation, Veterans Day

### **Report in Brief**

It is proper for Cities to recognize and thank our Veterans for the sacrifices they have made for each of us and for our Country. This recognition is carried on throughout the United States in the form of a national holiday, proclamations, and numerous events to honor our Veterans.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring November 11, 2008 as the National recognition of Veterans' Day in our City and throughout the Nation and urging all Americans to observe the week of November 11-17 as National Veterans Awareness Week..

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Attachment

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, throughout our history, America has been protected by patriots who cherished liberty and made great sacrifices to advance the cause of freedom. These brave members of the United States Armed Forces have answered the call to serve our Nation, ready to give all for their country. On Veterans Day we honor these extraordinary Americans for their service and sacrifice, and we pay tribute to the legacy of freedom and peace they have given our great nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, in times of war and of peace, our men and women in uniform stepped forward to defend their fellow citizens and the country they love. They shouldered great responsibility and lives up t the highest standards of duty and honor. Our veterans held fast against determined and ruthless enemies and helped save the world fro tyranny and terror. The ensured that America remained what our founders meant her to be: a light to the nations, spreading the good news of human freedom to the darkest corners of the earth; and,

**WHEREAS**, like the heroes before them, today a new generation of men and women are fighting for freedom around the globe. There determination, courage and sacrifice are laying the foundation for a more secure and peaceful world; and,

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day is dedicated to the extraordinary Americans who protected our freedom in years past, and to those who protect it today. They represent the very best of our Nation. Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and Coast Guardsman has earned the lasting gratitude of the American people and their service and sacrifice will be remembered forever.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby proclaim November 11, 2008 as Veterans Day and urges all Americans to observe the week of November 11 through 17, 2008 as National Veterans Awareness Week.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2008

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