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PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11, 2026, AS VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a time for our nation to honor and express its gratitude to the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, generations of Americans have answered the call to serve, demonstrating extraordinary courage, dedication, and sacrifice in defense of our country and the freedoms we cherish; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of military service extend beyond those who wear the uniform to include the families and loved ones who endure separation, uncertainty, and hardship while supporting those who serve; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ilwaco recognizes the invaluable contributions of veterans within our own community, many of whom have continued their commitment to service through civic involvement, volunteerism, mentorship, and efforts to strengthen the place we call home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ilwaco extends its sincere appreciation to local veterans' organizations, including American Legion Don R. Grable Post 48, for their continued dedication to honoring veterans, preserving the memory of those who served, and fostering patriotism and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, it is our shared responsibility to ensure that the service and sacrifices of our veterans are never forgotten, and that our gratitude is demonstrated not only through words of recognition, but through continued respect, compassion, and support for those who have served.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE HILLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Ilwaco, and encourage all residents to join in honoring the courage, dedication, and sacrifices of our nation's veterans, to express appreciation for their service, and to reaffirm our community's enduring commitment to those who have served and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of November, 2026.

Mayor Eddie Hillard III