

*Office of the Mayor
City of Allen*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the first Veterans Day proclamation in 1954 calling on our nation to “pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this nation”; and,

WHEREAS, our nation has fought and continues to fight battles around the world. The words of that first proclamation still ring true: “Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain”; and,

WHEREAS, we remember with somber and grateful hearts those men and women who have served the United States of America with distinction and valor and offer our sincere prayers for those who continue to defend the principles on which our nation was founded; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Allen is proud to recognize our country’s veterans and extend the appreciation of our citizens to those who wear the uniforms of the United States Armed Forces and serve on the front lines preserving freedom and liberty today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEBBIE STOUT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2020, as:

"VETERANS DAY"

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

Debbie Stout, MAYOR