VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, America pauses to honor every service member who has ever served our country; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States live in freedom because of the personal sacrifices made by those who have served, and by those now serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, under the most demanding of circumstances and in the most dangerous corners of the earth, America's veterans have served with distinction; and

WHEREAS, with courage, self-sacrifice, and devotion to our Nation and to one another, these service members represent the American character at its best; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day and every day, we celebrate their immeasurable contributions, draw inspiration from their example, and renew our commitment to showing them the fullest support of our gratitude; and

WHEREAS, with respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service members have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor our Nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, as we pay tribute to our veterans, we are mindful that no ceremony or parade can ever repay the debt to the men and women have served with courage and devotion while serving our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we give special thanks to the following Town of Carrboro employees who are veterans:

**Fire Department:**
- Eddie Renegar – Marine Corps, Corporal
- Scott Trombley – Navy, Petty Officer 2nd Class

**Public Works:**
- John Garland – Army E4

**Recreation and Parks:**
- John Gaegler – Air Force, Sergeant
- Steve Harward – Navy, Lieutenant

**Police Department**
- Tony Frye – Army, Sergeant
- Michael Metz II – Army, Specialist
- Joseph Thomas – Marine Corps, Corporal
- Anthony Westbrook – Army, Sergeant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby recognize this Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, as a day to remember the invaluable contribution of our veterans, and urge all residents of the Town of Carrboro to take every opportunity to honor our veterans today.

This the 11th day of November 2021

Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor