PROCLAMATION

VETERANS AND RESERVISTS APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation to ensure that our democracy and the ideals of freedom and liberty are preserved; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased and honored to recognize today the dedicated veterans and reservists who are both our community members and our employees; and

WHEREAS, we wish to express our gratitude, appreciation and respect for these men and women of the armed forces who enlist in times of peace and war and who serve with honor under the most difficult circumstances and make sacrifices that many of us cannot begin to imagine; and

WHEREAS, in light of Veterans Day, we want to use this proclamation to pay tribute to all who have worn the uniform and continue to serve their community as police officers, coaches, mentors and government employees committed to standing for timeless American ideals.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Lakewood, I, Adam Paul, Mayor of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim

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GIVEN under my hand and Seal of the City of Lakewood, this 8th day of November, 2017.

Adam Paul, Mayor

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