



*Town of Mansfield
Proclamation in Honor of Mansfield's Veterans*

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces, as Americans across this land commemorate the patriots who have risked their lives to preserve the liberty of our Nation, the families who support them, and the heroes no longer with us; and

WHEREAS, in an unbroken line of valor stretching across more than two centuries, our veterans have charged into harm's way, sometimes making the ultimate sacrifice, to protect the freedoms that have blessed America; and

WHEREAS, we gather together today to remember our solemn obligations to our veterans, and recommit to upholding the enduring principles that our country lives for, and that our fellow citizens have fought and died for; and

WHEREAS, with respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, we publically honor the Town of Mansfield's veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor of the Town of Mansfield, do hereby proclaim today to be a celebration of Mansfield's veterans, and I encourage all residents to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans and to thank them for their many contributions to our country, our community and our way of life.

Elizabeth C. Paterson
Mayor, Town of Mansfield
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