

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, the willingness of America's veterans to serve our county has earned them our lasting gratitude; and

Whereas, Veterans Day continues to be celebrated and commemorated with solemn observances in honor of all Americans who have served their county in times of war and conflict; and

Whereas, Veterans Day has become a significant part of our American heritage as we recognize the millions of our citizens whose military services has had a profound effect on history; and

Whereas, throughout the generations, their sacrifices have preserved our unique form of government dedicated to human rights and respect for the individual; and

Whereas, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy, and

Whereas, the courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby recognize November 11, 2017, as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Maricopa and urge all citizens to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans and to remember that freedom is not free, and these are the men and women who paid for the freedom all of us enjoy today.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022

Nancy Smith, Mayor