



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, our citizens consider military service to be the ultimate patriotic duty, whether said service be in an active duty or ready reserve capacity; and*

*WHEREAS, our community is indebted to these patriotic citizens who have protected the freedoms that define our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, our military veterans have demonstrated the courage to place themselves in harm's way for our freedoms and liberty; and*

*WHEREAS, we now pause and reflect on those past sacrifices of our veterans, as well as the continuing work of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize that America's veterans have served with courage, self-sacrifice, and devotion to our Nation and to one another; our veterans represent American character at its best and we draw inspiration from their example and renew our dedication in showing them the fullest support and respect of a grateful Nation.*



*NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby urge all citizens to join me on this Veterans Day in honoring our veterans who have served with honor and courage in defense of the United States of America; we extend our public appreciation for their time in uniform, as well as peacetime services they have offered to our community and to the nation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the corporate seal of the City of New Berlin to be fixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.*



*The Honorable Mayor David A. Ament*