

MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

Proclamation

Veterans Day 2016 November 11, 2016

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our nation, our service men and women have risked their lives to protect the interests of our country and defend our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, citizens throughout the City of Monmouth and the United States live in freedom because of the contributions and sacrifices made by those who have served and by those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, these sacrifices are also made by the family members who support the men and women who preserve the liberties that enrich both this nation and the City of Monmouth, IL; and

WHEREAS, on this Veterans Day, the citizens of Monmouth remember that we are forever indebted to the service members who have fought and died in defense of our country; and

WHEREAS, as we reflect upon the enormous contributions made to our City as well as our nation by our fallen heroes, we also pay tribute to the new generation who have chosen to serve in the United States Armed Forces and remain committed to sustaining this legacy of unyielding patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rod Davies, Mayor of the City of Monmouth, do hereby recognize November 11, 2016, as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Monmouth and ask our citizens to join me in observance of Veterans Day 2016.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2016.

ATTESTED:



Rod Davies, Mayor



Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk



November 11, 2016