



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, our Nation was founded on the belief that all Americans are created equal, and are guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, our Nation's Veterans have sacrificed to preserve and protect our country and constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic; and

**WHEREAS**, November 11, 1919, was initially proclaimed as "Armistice Day" to honor our country's World War I Veterans, and in order for a grateful Nation to pay homage to Veterans of all wars, on June 1, 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the renaming of Armistice Day to Veterans Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shoreline recognizes the contributions of the men and women in the military who have served our country, and who continue to serve their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, November 11, 2021 the Shoreline Veterans Association, in partnership with the City of Shoreline, will re-air 2020's Veterans Day Celebration through a pre-recorded program due to the ongoing pandemic;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021 as

## VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

in Shoreline and urge all citizens to honor the sacrifices of the loyal and courageous Veterans who have given so much for the cause of peace.



Will Hall, Mayor