Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, honors the brave men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces, whose courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment have defended our freedoms and preserved the values upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, through generations of war and peace, America's Veterans have answered the call to duty, enduring extraordinary hardships and personal sacrifices in service to a cause greater than themselves, reminding us that freedom is never free; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County proudly honors Veterans of every military branch and generation whose leadership, integrity, and continued service strengthen our community and inspire future generations to embrace the values of duty, honor, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, honoring our Veterans extends beyond gratitude and ceremony; it requires an enduring commitment to ensuring they and their families have access to earned benefits, quality healthcare, meaningful opportunities, and the resources necessary to thrive; and

WHEREAS, on this Veterans Day, we express our deepest gratitude to all who have worn our nation's uniform and the families who stood beside them, encouraging every resident to honor their sacrifices, celebrate their contributions, and preserve their legacy of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 11, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

VETERANS DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique

Tal Siddique, Chairperson

October 20, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject
Veterans Day

Category
AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings
None

Contact and/or Presenter Information
Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested
Adoption of Proclamation designating November 11, 2026, as “Veterans Day.”

Enabling/Regulating Authority
None

Background Discussion
All veterans who have headed the call to serve their Country with pride and honor.

Attorney Review
Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records
None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
N/A