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Veterans Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the greatest acknowledgement of our freedom is to honor our armed forces veterans who have sacrificed and in many instances paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day stating "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations…"; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County citizens, along with millions of other Americans, can attest to the importance of veterans' sacrifices for and contributions to our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County realizes many veterans who gave so much of themselves came home without any recognition and were denied educational and occupational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County recognizes and respects the more than 5,400 veterans who live here for their many contributions; and

WHEREAS, both men and women of our armed forces continue to be an inspiration to all of us through their demonstration of courage, leadership and commitment in service to our community and country; and

WHEREAS, we in Fremont County always will remember and pay respect to our military community, both active and inactive, for their contribution, dedication and commitment to the cause of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County would like to specifically recognize the veterans who currently serve as Fremont County Employees:

Cheryl Baur, Lieutenant, US Coast Guard
Lee Cook, Specialist Five, US Army
Chad Curtis, Private, US Army
Sally Edsall, Airman First Class, US Air Force
D'Wayne Gaymon, Petty Officer First Class, US Navy
Keith Grillion, Captain, US Army
Robert Griswold, Sergeant, US Army
John Grooms, Petty Officer Second Class, US Navy
Jordan Gunter, Seaman Recruit, US Coast Guard

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Brandon Huval, Sergeant First Class, US Army
Alejandro Jimenez, Specialist, US Army
John Keller, Staff Sergeant, US Army
Jonathan Klink, Sergeant, US Army
Ethan Kohler, Corporal, US Army
Sage Laymon, Sergeant, US Army
Andrew Lewis, Technical Sergeant, US Air Force
Luke Lunsford, Private 2nd Class, US Army
Kyle Mahoney, Staff Sergeant, US Air Force
Joshua Miller, Private, US Army
Alasdair Nolen, Petty Officer 2nd Class, US Navy
Lauren Oldham, Specialist, US Army
Alan Oliver, Staff Sergeant, US Marine Corps
Brett Osborne, Sergeant, US Army
John Pascoe, Seaman, US Navy
William Podrybau, Petty Officer 2nd Class, US Navy
Brenda Rall, Seaman, US Navy
Isaac Richards, Petty Officer 2nd Class, US Navy
William Schweim, Specialist Four, US Army
Kelvin Smith, Private, US Army
Dale Thresher, Staff Sergeant, US Army
Alan Werner, Sergeant, US Army

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, that in observance of Veterans' Day, on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, Fremont County proudly joins the rest of our nation to salute and give special honor and recognition to the men and women who served us in our armed forces.

Signed this 10th day of November 2026.

Kevin Grantham	**Debbie Bell**	**Dwayne McFall**
District 1	District 2	District 3