



Fremont County Board of Commissioners

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:

Jeremy Amendola, Petty Officer 3rd Class, US Navy
Christopher Belfield, Specialist, US Army
Christine Carver, Airman 1st Class, US Air Force
Lee Cook, Specialist Five, US Army
Kristi Jo Corey, Master Sergeant, US Army
Chad Curtis, Sergeant, US Army
Bryton Duval, Sergeant, US Army
William Erskine, Specialist, US Army
Ryan Feeley, Specialist, US Army
Wendell Franklin, Corporal, US Marine Corp
Paul Garrett, Specialist, US Army



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Caleb Gillick, Corporal, US Marine Corp
Ashley Grajeda, Sergeant, US Army
Kaleb Howell, Private, US Marine Corp
Alejandro Jimenez, Specialist, US Army
John Keller, Staff Sergeant, US Army
Jennifer Lauderdale-Lewis, Senior Airman, US Air Force
Andrew Lewis, Technical Sergeant, US Air Force
Erica Mallett, Sergeant, US Army
Darin Meek, Staff Sergeant, US Air Force
Mario Meraz-Gomez, Sergeant, US Marine Corp
Alasdair Nolen, Petty Officer 2nd Class, US Navy
Brett Osborne, Sergeant, US Army
Martin Peek, Sergeant, US Marine Corp
Mark Perez, Sr., Specialist, US Army
Tasha Perez, Private First Class, US Army
Jordan Peters, Staff Sergeant, US Army Reserve
William Podrybau, Petty Officer 2nd Class, US Navy
Alexander Porter, Corporal, US Marine Corp
Bienvenido Soto, Petty Officer 1st Class, US Navy
Dale Thresher, Staff Sergeant, US Army

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, that in observance of Veterans' Day, on Friday, November 11, 2022, 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 8th day of November, 2022.

Kevin Grantham

District 1

Debbie Bell

District 2

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