

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION by the Mayor and Village Council of Albany, Ohio, honoring our Veterans.

Whereas, the history of the United States is rich, in part, with the deeds of those Albany, Ohio residents that have served in our Armed Forces with honor and distinction; and

Whereas, on November 11, 1919, on the one-year anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought an end to World War I, President Woodrow Wilson formally declared the day as Armistice Day to honor American servicemen and women who died in that war; and

Whereas, in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation which proclaimed every November 11th as a day to honor all of our veterans, living and dead, who served in the armed forces; and

Whereas, the Village of Albany, including the Greater Albany Area, has among its citizens certain individuals who have served in the United States Armed Forces, and we are reminded of our obligation to them; to serve our veterans as they have gallantly served us; and

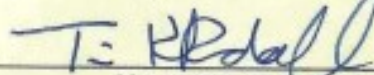
Whereas, the courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication that our veterans have shown in the name of freedom and democracy are worthy of recognition, this willingness of Albany's veterans to serve our country has earned them our lasting gratitude; and

Whereas, the greatest acknowledgement of our gratitude is to honor those who have sacrificed and, in many instances, paid the ultimate price for our freedom; now

Therefore, I, Mayor Tim Kirkendall, on behalf of Albany Village Council, do hereby recognize November 11, 2022, as Veterans Day and I do hereby urge all citizens of the Village of Albany and the Greater Albany Area to honor the valor and sacrifice of our veterans and to remember that freedom is not free, and these are the men and women who paid for the freedom all of us enjoy today.

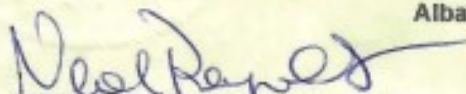


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Albany, Ohio, this 2nd day of November, 2022.

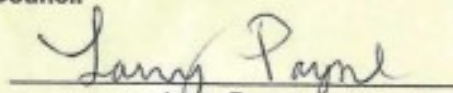


Mayor, Tim Kirkendall

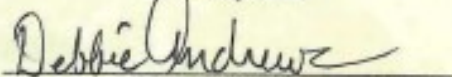
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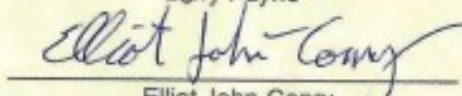
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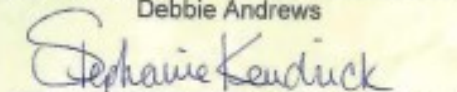
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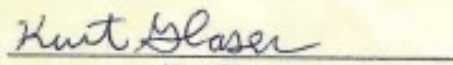
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