

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Throughout the nation's history, members of the United States Armed Forces have defended freedom with courage, honor, and selfless service; and

WHEREAS, Each veteran and military family represents a link in a chain of honor that stretches back to the nation's founding days, unwavering in their devotion to their loved ones who served in uniform, with this month honoring all military and veteran families for their service and sacrifice in answering the nation's call to duty and recognizing a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid; and

WHEREAS, The month of November is designated as National Veterans and Military Families Month, a time to recognize and honor the contributions of the men and women who have served in uniform and to express gratitude to the families who stand beside them; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County is home to thousands of veterans, service members, and military families who enrich communities through leadership, dedication, and continued public service; and

WHEREAS, Many Ramsey County employees are veterans or military family members who bring unique perspectives, skills, and a deep commitment to public service that strengthens the workforce and advances the county's mission to serve residents with integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Veterans Services, in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies, connects veterans and their families to benefits, care, and opportunities—including VA healthcare, housing, education, employment, and community supports; and

WHEREAS, Community partnerships across Ramsey County play an essential role in ensuring that no veteran or military family faces challenges alone; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County reaffirms its commitment to support and uplift veterans and military families of all backgrounds through equity, opportunity, and compassion; Now,
Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners hereby declares November 2025, as National Veterans and Military Families Month in Ramsey County, Minnesota, and encourages all residents, organizations, and community partners to join in expressing appreciation to veterans, service members, and their families and to recognize their enduring contributions to the county, state, and nation.



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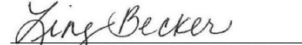
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