Proclamation
Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has declared that November 11 of each year be set aside as a public holiday to honor America’s Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County gave their all through sacrifice and service to our Country and its fundamental and precious rights of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County express their support of the men and women of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, who now are serving around the world and represent resolute dedication to protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to honor those Veterans who have served with selfless love of God and Country to preserve these United States; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County wish to express their perpetual gratitude and admiration to our Veterans, once leaders of the Armed Forces are now pillars of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 11, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

VETERANS’ DAY

in Manatee County, Florida; and that, with the traditional 11 A.M. VETERANS’ DAY SERVICES at Sutton Park, in the City of Palmetto, the period of November 4 through November 11, 2018, shall be known as a time to “Support Our Troops and Veterans” in Manatee County; and further that the Board of County Commissioners calls upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs, and the news media to pay tribute to our Troops and Veterans by properly displaying the Flag of the United States of America, by conducting and attending appropriate ceremonies during such period, and by exercising the freedoms and privileges that so many fought and gave their lives for.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of October 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Priscilla Trace, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court