Whereas: Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, a time to pay tribute to the men and women

who have served or currently serve our country; and

Whereas: We acknowledge the contributions and sacrifices made by our military

and veterans; and

Whereas: The contributions of the men and women in the Navy, Army, Air Force,

Marines and Coast Guard in support of our national security is

immeasurable; and

Whereas: The freedom we enjoy in this country, and in our local communities, is

owed in great part to the valor of our veterans in conflicts around the

world; and

Whereas: Behind every man and woman in uniform, there are families, caregivers

and loved ones who compensate and sacrifice for the person serving;

and

Whereas: Veterans Day takes place on the anniversary of the end of World War I;

and

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington,

and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim Nov. 11 as:

## **Veterans Day**

in Bellevue and urge all residents to reflect on the contributions and sacrifices of men and

women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor City of Bellevue