



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: During National Veterans and Military Families Month, we recognize and thank those who serve and those that serve alongside them – their families and caregivers – for immeasurable sacrifices in support of our national security; and

Whereas: The caregivers and families of those serving in our country's armed forces deserve credit for holding down the home front during deployments, coping with their loved ones' absences, and helping them readjust when they come home; and

Whereas: Thousands of servicemen and servicewomen and their families are stationed in Washington state, at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Camp Murray and other locations, making contributions to their communities; and

Whereas: Our veterans in conflicts around the world are able to perform at a high level due the love and support of their families and caregivers; and

Whereas: Bellevue residents can support the spouses of military men and women, often at a disadvantage in their careers due to frequent moves, through contributions to the United Service Organizations (USO); and

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim hereby proclaim **November 2021** as:

National Veterans and Military Families Month

in Bellevue and urge all residents to honor veterans and military families with support, ceremonies and activities.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue