

**PROCLAMATION  
HONORING VETERANS DAY  
IN  
ROWAN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, throughout our history, America has been protected by patriots who cherished liberty and made great sacrifices to preserve our rights and independence; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the brave members of the United States Armed Forces have answered the call to defend America and to protect our national security; *and*

**WHEREAS**, on Veterans Day, we honor and remember these extraordinary Americans for their valiant service and we pay tribute to their courage, invaluable contributions and to their legacy for their selfless defense of our great Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners that November 11, 2016 is to be recognized as **VETERANS DAY IN ROWAN COUNTY**.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners in keeping with the time honored tradition of recognizing and honoring our veterans, does hereby call upon the citizens of Rowan County to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies in honor and deepest appreciation of our veterans, both living and deceased, who have served this country so willingly to preserve the principles of justice, **freedom** and democracy; to display the flag and show our veterans our respect for their selflessness and devotion.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.

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Gregory C. Edds, Chairman  
Rowan County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC  
Clerk to the Board /  
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