

Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr Proclaims November as “National Veterans Remembrance Month.”

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks made a solemn pledge!*

“So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

WHEREAS: *The fulfillment of this pledge is the obligation of every Elk, as set forth in Section 4.290 of the Laws of the Order, and*

WHEREAS: *Serving our nation’s veterans is an expression of patriotism in its purest sense;*

NOW, THEREFORE: *By virtue of the authority of the office of Grand Exalted Ruler, I hereby proclaim the month of November as “National Veterans Remembrance Month” and request all Lodges to observe this month of recollection of the debt we owe to all veterans in the manner which has been recommended by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission in its communication to all Lodges.*

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Many years ago, the Elks made a solemn pledge that so long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. We never have and we never will. Since 1917, hundreds of thousands of Elks and their families have given generously of their time, energy and resources so that the lives of our ill and aging veterans will be enhanced. During November, take time to pause and reflect on the many freedoms and opportunities we enjoy in our country and then remember that it was all purchased dearly by the blood, sweat, and tears of our veterans. Remember,

“Freedom Isn’t Free”