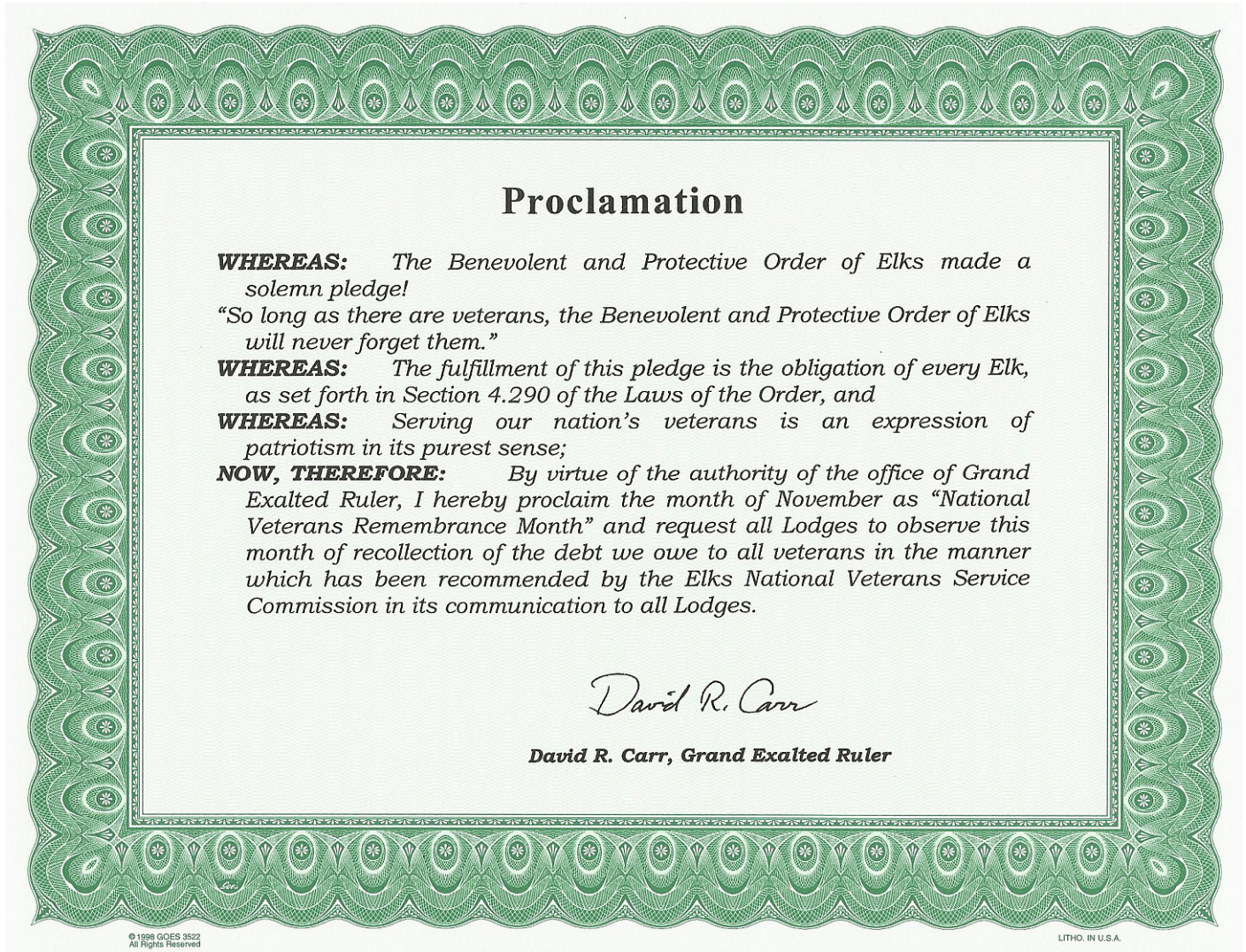


# Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr Proclaims November as “National Veterans Remembrance Month.”



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”*