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**Proclamation
Veterans Day 2017
Haywood County, North Carolina**

WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, America has called upon her men and women in uniform to fight and die to protect our national security and preserve our rights and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces who have valiantly defended these values throughout our Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to the men and women in our Nation's Armed Forces for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, Haywood County currently has approximately 7,000 veterans living within its boundary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haywood County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 11, 2017 as Veteran's Day in Haywood County and calls upon our citizens to observe this day in honor of our veterans, both living and deceased, who have served on the seas, in the air and on the shores to preserve our heritage of freedom.

This the 6th day of November, 2017.

J.W. "Kirk" Kirkpatrick, III, Chairman
Haywood County Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Elizabeth C. Way, Clerk to the Board
Haywood County Board of County Commissioners