PROCLAMATION

VETERANS DAY

TO THE CITIZENS OF BURLINGTON, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11, 1918 armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

WHEREAS, The Allied victory in World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States caused, through their elected representatives, the designating of November 11th as a federal legal holiday, which in 1954 became officially known thereafter as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day continues to be celebrated and commemorated with solemn observances in honor of all Americans who have served their country in times of war and conflict; and

WHEREAS, The courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Robert S. Luke, and the City Council of BURLINGTON, KANSAS, do hereby call upon all citizens to commend America's veterans and to observe Veterans Day with solemn pride on November 11th. Citizens are encouraged to honor the deceased by giving service to the living victims of war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Burlington, Kansas, this 21st day of October, 2026.

SEAL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON KANSAS

ATTEST

Robert S. Luke, Mayor

Kerri Weltha, Deputy City Clerk