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**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year has been set aside as a legal public holiday to honor our nation's veterans who have served this great nation with such distinction, both in peace time and in war; and

**WHEREAS,** our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our great nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in the men and women of the armed forces who have served our country so well; and

**WHEREAS,** in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and

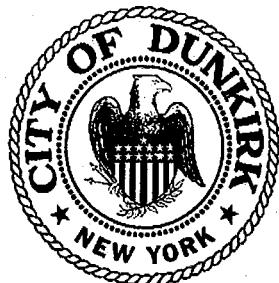
**WHEREAS,** on this patriotic occasion, let us all commit ourselves to the great need of fostering a spirit of rededication to the ideals that have served as the foundation of this great country – “One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Wilfred Rosas, Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 11, 2017, as:

***“Honor Our Veterans Day”***

in the City of Dunkirk, and urge all our citizens to honor our veterans, to display the flag of the United States and to rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the  
City of Dunkirk, New York  
to be affixed to this  
document this 8th day of  
November in the year 2017.



*Wilfred Rosas*  
WILFRED ROSAS, Mayor