

Proclamation



City of Dunkirk, New York Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS: *Sgt. Gerald B. Raeymacker has returned home to the City of Dunkirk after seventy years; and*

WHEREAS: *His service to our country as a member of Battery B, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team will never be forgotten; and*

WHEREAS: *He was awarded the Purple Heart, The Republic of Korea War Service Medal by the Republic of South Korea in 2000, has his name on the Honolulu Memorial at the National Cemetery of the Pacific and on the Dunkirk Memorial and Dayton Memorial; and*

WHEREAS: *After being reported as "Missing in Action" on December 6, 1950 in the vicinity of the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea, Sgt. Gerald B. Raeymacker will return home on Thursday, October 17th, 2019.*

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of his service to our country, I, Wilfred Rosas, Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, New York, am honored to present this proclamation to the family of Sgt. Raeymacker, and do hereby proclaim

***Thursday, October 17th, 2019 as
Sgt. Gerald B. Raeymacker Day
In the City of Dunkirk, New York.***



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 15th Day of October in
the year of 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wilfred Rosas".

Wilfred Rosas, Mayor
City of Dunkirk, New York