



## PROCLAMATION

Designating December 19, 2026 - National Wreaths Across America Day

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America is a national nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992.

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America's yearlong mission is to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those who serve, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom.

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America is made up of more than 5,600 participating locations across the country run by dedicated volunteers looking to share the mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach, through annual wreath-laying ceremonies each December and free educational programs and community events that support veterans and military families throughout the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **OFFICIAL, TITLE, CITY, STATE**, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 19, 2026 as **NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY** in the city of **XXX** and extend thanks and appreciation to our veterans, Gold Star and Blue Star Families for their service and sacrifice and to Wreaths Across America for bringing this honor to our community.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the Seal of the **CITY OF**  
**XXX** to be affixed this **DATE**.

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*Name, Title*