

PROGRESSIVE PROCLAMATION

Whereas November, 11, 2018 commemorates the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the holiday created to celebrate the end of World War I, "the war to end all wars," and dedicated to peace among all nations; and

Whereas during the cold war era, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day, and the holiday's emphasis on peace and the intent to foster peace among all nations was lost; and

Whereas the United States has in the last 100 years become a military power unequaled in the history of humankind, engages in wars and military conflicts across the globe, maintains hundreds of military bases around the world, and invests inordinate and counterproductive amounts of time, energy, and resources in the defense industry and our armed forces in the name of freedom; and

Whereas nuclear war, drone warfare, cyber warfare, satellite and conventional warfare represent an unprecedented threat to humankind and to the future of the planet; and

Whereas there exists no national holiday dedicated to peace as was the intent behind the creation of Armistice Day in 1918; and

Whereas never before has the need to bring peace among all nations and all peoples been more urgent; and

Whereas our community, the citizens of the United States, and peoples of all nations thirst for peace

Now, therefore, I, _____, mayor of the city of _____, do hereby proclaim November 11th as Armistice Day in the city of _____ and urge all our citizens to join in the celebration of peace among all nations and to join the effort to reestablish a national holiday dedicated to peace at home and to peace among all nations.

CONSERVATIVE PROCLAMATION

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Whereas Peace benefits our veterans and military members, because they have already made such great sacrifices; and

Whereas the exhaustion of all diplomatic means must precede putting our military members in harm's way; and

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Now, therefore, I, _____, mayor of the city of _____, do hereby proclaim November 11th as Armistice and Veterans Day in the city of _____ and urge all our citizens to join in the celebration of peace among all nations and to join the effort to reestablish a national holiday dedicated to peace at home and to peace among all nations.

LEWISTON MAINE PROCLAMATION

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Now, therefore, I, Mark A. Cayer, mayor of the city of Lewiston, do hereby proclaim November 11th as Armistice and Veterans Day in the city of Lewiston and urge all our citizens to join in the celebration of peace among all nations and to join the effort to reestablish a national holiday dedicated to peace at home and to peace among all nations.

State of Maine

Proclamation

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Now, therefore, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim November 11th as Armistice and Veterans Day in the State of Maine and urge all our citizens to join in the celebration of peace among all nations and to join the effort to reestablish a national holiday dedicated to peace at home and to peace among all nations.

SAN ANTONIO OUTREACH EXAMPLE + PROCLAMATION

Hello,

My name is Jules Vaquera. I am a veteran of the USAF, including time I spent in Iraq in 2005-2006. I've lived in San Antonio since I was stationed at Lackland AFB in 2003. I am a transplant, but this city is my home, and has been for over 15 years. Veterans Day is a day that should bring me joy, but instead it simply reminds me that we no longer value peace as we did back when it was Armistice Day. I feel that honoring peace honors veterans and active duty members by honoring their sacrifices. Our military members stand ready to make those sacrifices, but that does not mean they are disposable.

I am asking that San Antonio make the following proclamation. I would be happy to discuss it with you anytime.

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Now, therefore, I, Ron Nirenburg, mayor of the city of San Antonio, do hereby proclaim November 11th as Armistice and Veterans Day in the city of San Antonio and urge all our citizens to join in the celebration of peace among all nations and to join the effort to reestablish a national holiday dedicated to peace at home and to peace among all nations.