WHEREAS, the words of the proclamation issued by President Dwight Eisenhower on October 8, 1954 still ring true: "Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, by sea, by air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain"; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, Santa Feans come together to remember, honor and pay tribute to the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is home to more than 5,000 veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other deployments worldwide; and

WHEREAS, our veterans' organizations, their members and auxiliaries have played and continue to play an integral part in our city's overall health and well-being through community engagement and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of these individuals and their contributions our community; and

WHEREAS, this day and every day, we pay tribute to America's sons and daughters who have answered our country's call, and we especially honor those veterans from our great City of Santa Fe who have served and continue to serve in all branches of our military.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024, AS

"VETERANS DAY IN SANTA FE."

Promulgada en el ayuntamiento, el dia once de noviembre, del año 2024 Done at City Hall, this 11th day of November 2024

Witness my hand:

Alcalde/Mayor