



PROCLAMATION
In Recognition of Veterans Day and Local Heroes
Who Have Served in the U.S. Armed Forces

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we come together to honor our veterans and commemorate the legacy of the profound service and sacrifice they have upheld to preserve the liberty of our Nation, the families who support them, and the heroes no longer with us; and

WHEREAS, through their steadfast defense of America's ideals, our service members have ensured our country still stands strong, our founding principles still shine, and nations around the world know the blessings of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the selflessness of our service members is unmatched, and they remind us that there are few things more fundamentally American than doing our utmost to make a difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, our men and women in uniform have taught us about strength, duty, devotion, resolve – cornerstones of a commitment to protect and defend that has kept our country safe for over 200 years. In war and in peace, their service has been selfless and their accomplishments have been extraordinary. Our freedoms endure because of their service and sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to our wounded, our missing, our fallen, and their families – men and women who have known the true costs of conflict and deserve our deepest respect. We also remember that our commitments to those who have served are commitments we must honor not only on Veterans Day, but every day; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the uniform behind, many veterans continue to serve our country as public servants, teachers, mentors, parents and community leaders. They have added proud chapters to the story of America in communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Veterans Coalition Jack Shifrel and many BCPS teachers and staff have served our country for the cause of peace and freedom around the world and have returned to their communities to continue to serve as leaders and role models for our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donna P. Korn, School Board Member, Countywide, do hereby say "thank you" to our veterans for their quiet courage and exemplary service. Their selfless sacrifices continue to inspire us today as we work to advance peace and extend freedom around the world. We remember ordinary men and women who showed extraordinary courage.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 7th day of November 2018.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Donna P. Korn, School Board Member, Countywide

ATTEST: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools