

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is conducting its 106th year of volunteer service to America,

WHEREAS, year after year the organization continues to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and sharing their history with our nation's youth so that what our nation's veterans have done for America will not be forgotten,

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary supports the troops currently deployed overseas,

WHEREAS, the 470,000 members represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom,

WHEREAS, members volunteer nearly one million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and other hospitals throughout this country,

WHEREAS, the organization provides awards and scholarships to students based on their expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism,

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 National President, Sandra Onstwedder is rallying VFW Auxiliary members behind her theme, "***Honoring Our Mission To Serve Veterans***".

AND WHEREAS, October 10, 2020 will be a time to celebrate her visit to Tonganoxie I do hereby declare October 10, 2020 as

"Honoring Our Mission To Serve Veterans" Day in honor of National President Sandra Onstwedder and all members of the VFW Auxiliary for their outstanding volunteer service to veterans and their families, the City of Tonganoxie, and our great country.

Signed A.W. Humpal

Date Oct 5, 2020