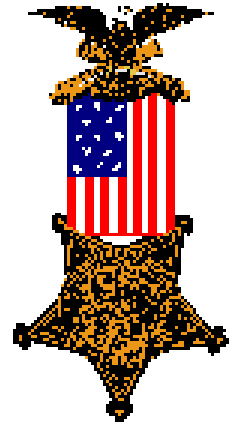




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Veterans Day

Whereas: This being the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice ceasing hostilities in the war known as “The War to End All Wars”, “The Great War”, and twenty years later, “The First World War”.

Whereas: Our forefathers and our fore bearers in the Sons of Union Veterans fought in this war.

Whereas: The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in The Year of Our Lord, 1918, was designated the time to cease hostilities between The Allies and the Central Powers.

Whereas: The 11th day of November was then designated as Armistice Day until 1954, when it was then re-designated Veterans Day.

I hereby urge all Brothers to observe this day and time with a solemn reverence due those who served and lost their lives and their youth in The Great War. I also urge you to attend Services and Parades as afforded the opportunity. May we always remember those who have honorably served this great country, whether in peace or conflict.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Robert R Payne
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Richard Denney
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