



DATA SHEET
Agenda Item No. 13.

October 5, 2017

Agenda Item:

Adopt proclamation in honor of **Veterans Day** on November 11, 2017.

Placement:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session
Vote:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Weighted	<input type="checkbox"/> Weighted Capital	
Recommending Department:			

Background:

At 11:00 a.m. November 11, 1918, the guns of World War I fell silent all across Europe, and "Armistice Day" was born. In time, this day was changed to "Veterans Day." Across America, communities and governmental entities have traditionally marked this special day by passage of proclamations in support of America's Veterans. Accordingly, for the past several years the District has adopted a proclamation to honor all Military Veterans: those who are serving, those who have served, and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

This year, the District will join the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation in Honoring the Veterans of the Gulf War: Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm for their demonstrated patriotism and perseverance in the most demanding of circumstances. The Gulf War was waged by forces of 34 Coalition Nations led by the United States against Iraq for its invasion and occupation of Kuwait. It began August 2, 1990 and ended February 28, 1991. The attached proclamation is prepared to demonstrate the District's support for America's Veterans (and the past military service of District Employees and Board Members) by proclaiming November 11, 2017 as **Veterans Day throughout the Service Area of Upper Trinity Regional Water District.**

Recommendation:

Recommend that the Board adopt the proclamation and authorize distribution thereof.

Enclosures:

Prepared proclamation.

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BG Larry N. Patterson, TxARNG (Retired), Deputy Executive Director

Date: September 29, 2017



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Veterans Day began with the armistice of World War I, thus making this the 99th anniversary of that solemn event; and

WHEREAS, throughout America's history, the "soldier" through dedication and sacrifice has been the backbone of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of military men and women made in the name and pursuit of freedom are sometimes final, sometimes dire and life altering - - but always appreciated; and

WHEREAS, this year the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation will honor the Veterans of the Gulf War: Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm for their demonstrated patriotism and perseverance in the most demanding of circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the communities and the citizens served by the Upper Trinity Regional Water District are indebted to the courageous military men and women and their families who have sacrificed much to preserve the freedoms and liberties we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the District's Employees and Board Members who have served, and salute the honorable men and women now serving in our Nation's Armed Forces - - placing themselves in harm's way for our country.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Mercer, President of Upper Trinity Regional Water District Board of Directors, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 11, 2017 as

VETERANS DAY

throughout the service area of Upper Trinity Regional Water District.



Dutifully executed this day, October 5, 2017

President, Board of Directors
Upper Trinity Regional Water District