



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 11/5/2025

Department: Board of Commissioners

Title:

Veterans Day Proclamation

Management Update/Work Session Date: 10/21/25

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Time Required: 15 Min

Contact: Alvin Klausen

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Requested Action:

To present a proclamation honoring veterans to the Marion County Board of Commissioners.

Issue, Description
& Background:

Each year, the Marion County Board of Commissioners honors the service and sacrifice of America's veterans through a Veterans Day proclamation. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have defended our nation's freedom in times of war and peace, and their continued service strengthens our communities.

Through this proclamation, Marion County reaffirms its commitment to supporting veterans and their families, promoting awareness of veteran issues, and fostering partnerships with local organizations that serve those who have worn the uniform.

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Impacts to Department
& External Agencies:

N/A

List of attachments:

Veterans Day Proclamation

Presenter:

Alvin Klausen

Department Head
Signature:

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF HONORING VETERANS THROUGH OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time for our nation to honor and recognize the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States with courage, dedication, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Marion County is home to thousands of veterans who have worn the uniform of our country with pride, defending freedom, protecting democracy, and safeguarding the values upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, we also honor the continuing service of Marion County employees who are veterans, whose commitment to public service extends beyond their military careers and enriches our community each and every day; and

WHEREAS, this year marks a significant moment in our nation's history, as we reflect on the 250th anniversaries of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps, institutions whose strength, perseverance, and devotion to duty have helped secure 250 years of American liberty, prosperity, and peace; and

WHEREAS, as our country prepares to celebrate 250 years of independence in 2026, we are reminded that this milestone is made possible by generations of American service members who stood guard over our freedoms, often at great personal cost; and

WHEREAS, Marion County proudly joins communities across the nation in showing support for those who have served by participating in "Operation: Green Light", an initiative recognizing the contributions of America's veterans. From November 5th through November 12th, Marion County buildings will be illuminated in green as a visible tribute of gratitude and unity with our veterans and their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Marion County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day in Marion County, and encourages all residents to honor, thank, and support the veterans in our community and across the nation, not only on this day, but every day of the year.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of November 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____

