



Proclaiming American Legion Day In Clackamas County

Whereas, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

Whereas, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members – men and women – in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

Whereas, in Oregon there are over 27,000 members of the American Legion Family, including several Posts in Clackamas County where members take pride in their work for veterans, children and the community; and

Whereas, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

Whereas, the 100th observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize and congratulate the members of the American Legion in our community.

Now, therefore, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 16th as American Legion Day in Clackamas County. We encourage all citizen to join us in celebrating the contributions from the American Legion and acknowledge their 100 years of service.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2019

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