

Proclamation

VETERANS and MILITARY FAMILIES' MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City recognizes the American Legion Post 105 Family of Redwood City in fulfilling the Legion's Four Pillars of Services and Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Post 105 Family supports Veterans and Military Families raise awareness of suicide prevention, sponsors & serves meals at the VA-Menlo Park facility, guide veterans to VA & Veteran Service Offices for medical care & welfare checks, fund gifts & supplies for veterans, and relieve food insecurity through pantry donations; and

WHEREAS, Post 105 Family promotes National Security by funding and packing hundreds of care packages for active-duty troops deployed and hundreds of care bags for veterans in need; and

WHEREAS, the Post 105 Family advances & encourages Americanism through year-round Honor & Firing Details and Flag Ceremonies for veteran memorial services, sponsors the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Courthouse Square, and celebrates veterans who ride Post 105's float at Redwood City's Fourth of July parade; and

WHEREAS, Post 105 Family champions & educates Children & Youth through sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary CA Girls State and the American Legion CA Boys & Girls State programs, partners with Golden Gate Young Marines, collaborates with Scouts of America and Girls Scouts, supports Bel Mateo youth baseball, assists onsite at Peninsula Day Camp, and more; and

WHEREAS, we all owe the veterans and military families a debt of gratitude for their past, current and continuing service to their country, local communities, and comrades.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, ELMER MARTÍNEZ SABALLOS, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim November 1 through November 30, 2025 as **VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH** and encourage all residents to recognize contributions and accomplishments of the Veterans and Military Families and the extent to which we all rely on and benefit from their service.

Date: November 11, 2025



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