



*City of Conway  
Proclamation  
Mayor Bart Castleberry  
Veteran's Appreciation Day  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

- Whereas:** The United States Declaration of Independence, adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776, declared that we, the citizens of the United States, possess the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and
- Whereas:** In the face of overwhelming odds, the citizens of the newly-formed United States took up arms and created a militia to defend their country, family, friends, and their new-found freedoms; and
- Whereas:** From the time of the Revolutionary War to the most recent war, brave, patriotic American men and women have donned the uniforms of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, and fought valiantly, and suffered adversity and death to keep those freedoms in force; and
- Whereas:** It is fitting and appropriate to also recognize the sacrifices made by the veteran's families, whose husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters have served their nation with pride, and on countless occasions made the ultimate sacrifice; and
- Whereas:** Due to the sacrifices made by all veterans, and their families, the citizens of the City of Conway, Arkansas, extend their deepest and most heartfelt appreciation, respect and gratitude.

**Now therefore,** I Bart Castleberry, Mayor of the City of Conway, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as:

**“VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY”**

***And I urge all citizens to join with me in honoring those who have and are serving our country through military service.***

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020

*Bart Castleberry*

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