

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VETERANS DAY AS AN OFFICIAL TOWN HOLIDAY
(2026-02-25/R-1)**

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11 to honor all individuals who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Veterans Day date back to the armistice ending World War I on November 11, 1918, which was first commemorated as Armistice Day in 1919; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, the United States officially renamed Armistice Day as Veterans Day to recognize and honor veterans of all wars; and

WHEREAS, many states and municipalities across the country, including several in North Carolina, observe Veterans Day as a holiday; and

WHEREAS, designating November 11 as an official Town holiday reflects the Town's commitment to honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans in our community and across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council designates Veterans Day, November 11, as an official Town holiday beginning on November 11, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chapel Hill Town Council directs the Town Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Orange County Board of Commissioners, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board, Orange County Board of Education, Carrboro Town Council, and the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners.

This the 25th day of February, 2026.