

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Granite Quarry's Town Council pays tribute on this day to the dedicated veterans who have served this great nation with such distinction, both in peace time and in war; and

**WHEREAS**, our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our great nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in the men and women of the armed forces who have served our country so well; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, on this patriotic occasion, let us all commit ourselves to the great need of fostering a spirit of rededication to the ideals that have served as the foundation of this great country—"One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brittany H. Barnhardt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 11, 2024, as

## "HONOR OUR VETERANS DAY"

in the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina and encourage all our citizens to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution.

Proclaimed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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ATTEST:

Aubrey \$mith, Town Clerk

Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor