



SPONSOR: Rep. Hilovsky & Rep. S. Moore on behalf of all
Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

HONORING VETERANS DAY IN DELAWARE ON NOVEMBER 11, 2024.

1 WHEREAS, Veterans Day will honor approximately 70,000 veterans in Delaware, recognizing their unwavering
2 commitment and service to our country and state; and

3 WHEREAS, an estimated 10% of the adult population in Delaware are veterans; and

4 WHEREAS, fighting in World War I officially came to an end on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month
5 in 1918, and 106 years later, those who serve our nation continue to be honored every November; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1968, Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill to ensure that federal holidays, including
7 Veterans Day, would be celebrated on a Monday to promote travel, family activities, and boost the economy; and

8 WHEREAS, veterans have demonstrated extraordinary valor, dedication, and sacrifice, serving in various
9 branches of the United States Military including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the contributions of Delaware veterans span numerous conflicts and wars, including Colonial Wars,
12 The Revolutionary War, The War of 1812, The Mexican War, World War I, World War II, The Korean War, The Vietnam
13 War, and The Gulf War and The Global War on Terrorism; and

14 WHEREAS, veterans bring valuable skills, leadership, and discipline to our communities, enriching the economic,
15 social, and cultural fabric of Delaware; and

16 WHEREAS, the families of veterans have also made tremendous sacrifices, providing endless support to their
17 loved ones during their service and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, the Delaware Veterans Parade is a heartfelt tribute to the men and women who have dedicated their
19 lives to serving our nation, capturing the essence of gratitude, respect, and community pride; and

20 WHEREAS, recognizing Veterans Day in Delaware strengthens the bond between veterans and the civilian
21 population, fostering a greater understanding and appreciation of their service.

22 NOW, THEREFORE:

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
24 Senate concurring therein, that November 11, 2024 is recognized as Veterans Day in Delaware.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Delaware are encouraged to participate in ceremonies and
26 activities that honor and support our veterans, ensuring their stories and sacrifices are never forgotten.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes November 11, 2024 as Veterans Day in Delaware.