Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Veterans Day originated at the end of World War I, when a temporary cessation of hostilities (an armistice) between the Allied nations and Germany took effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time to honor the courage, sacrifice, and dedicated service of the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, generations of Americans have answered the call to defend our country, protect our freedoms, and uphold the ideals upon which the United States was founded; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the families of our veterans, whose support and sacrifices have sustained those who serve and are an important part of our nation's military legacy; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as VFW Post #1391 continue the proud tradition of service by supporting veterans, preserving the memory of those who served before us, and bringing our community together in recognition of their contributions; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day provides all residents of Racine an opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have worn our nation's uniform and to remember that the freedoms we enjoy have been protected through their service and sacrifice

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, as **Veterans Day** in the City of Racine, and encourage all residents to join me in honoring our nation's veterans, and expressing our enduring gratitude to all who have served in defense of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 11th day of November 2026.

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Mayor