

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS, INDICATING SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN ACTION OR ARE MISSING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE MEMBERS OF KYLE VFW POST 12058 AND AMVET POST 115 FOR THEIR TIRELESS AND SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE KYLE COMMUNITY AND THE VETERANS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO CALL KYLE THEIR HOME.

WHEREAS, a number of City of Kyle residents and staff have served our great nation in the United States Armed Forces and it is appropriate that their patriotic and unselfish service be suitably recognized and commemorated; and,

WHEREAS, these citizens and co-workers are our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, friends, and neighbors, who have willingly answered the call to service and many have died so that we may live free in this great republic; and,

WHEREAS, these brave citizens have brought honor and distinction to the City of Kyle through their service; and,

WHEREAS, Kyle is home to VFW Post 12058, one of the most recognized and distinguished posts in the nation, who stands ready to assist and advocate for our local veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Kyle is also home to the AMVET Post 115, representing one of our nation’s most active veteran services organizations and providing valuable services to veterans to include extensive work with veterans to assist them applying for veterans benefits provided for by our grateful nation; and,

WHEREAS, more than 2 million men and women have heroically and courageously given their lives for our country since its founding. From the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775, to Gettysburg in 1863, to the Battle of Amiens in 1918, to Pearl Harbor in 1941, to the Battle of Pork Chop Hill in 1953, to the Tet Offensives in 1968 & 1969, to the Invasion of Grenada in 1983, to Desert Storm in 1991, to Iraq, and to Afghanistan, U.S. servicemen have died defending freedom; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the patriotic and unselfish service and sacrifices of all veterans and their families, be suitably recognized and commemorated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS, THAT, I, Todd Webster, Mayor of the City of Kyle, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2016, as

“VETERANS DAY”

in the City of Kyle and do hereby call upon all citizens to show their appreciation to our brave men and women for their service to our great nation and to focus on their achievements with appropriate patriotic displays of the American Flag and participation in veterans’ activities.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Local Government Code, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by said Act.

This resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as authorized by the Charter of the City of Kyle, Texas.

PASSED, and APPROVED this 1st day of November, 2016.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2016 BY:

R. Todd Webster, Mayor

Travis Mitchell, Council District 1

Damon Fogley, Mayor Pro Tem

Becky Selbera, Council District 2

Shane Arabie, Council District 3

David Wilson, Council District 4

Daphne Tenorio, Council District 6

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Vetrano, City Secretary