

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
VETERANS' DAY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, on Veterans' Day our Nation comes together to honor our veterans and commemorate the legacy of profound service and sacrifice they have upheld in pursuit of a more perfect Union; and

WHEREAS, through their steadfast defense of America's ideals, our service members have ensured our country still stands strong, our founding principles still shine, and nations around the world know the blessings of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the selflessness of our service members is unmatched, and they remind us that there are few things more fundamentally American than doing our utmost to make a difference in the lives of others; and

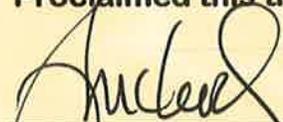
WHEREAS, just as our veterans stood watch on freedom's frontier, so have they safeguarded the prosperity of our Nation in our neighborhoods, our businesses, and our homes; and

WHEREAS, serving as teachers and engineers, parents and local government employees, these patriots have made contributions to civilian life that serve as a testament to their dedication to the welfare of our country; and

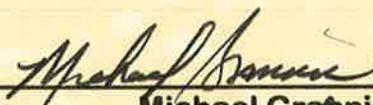
WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor and Town Council wish to honor through recognition Town of Clayton employees who have served our country as veterans and continue serving our community as local government employees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton that all citizens observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

Proclaimed this the 5th day of November 2012.



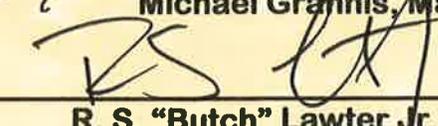
Jody L. McLeod, Mayor



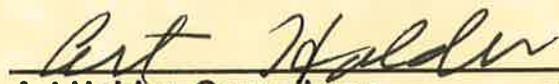
Michael Grannis, Mayor Pro Tem



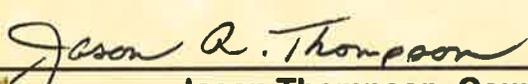
Bob Satterfield, Councilman



R. S. "Butch" Lawter Jr., Councilman



Art Holder, Councilman



Jason Thompson, Councilman

