

PROCLAMATION

Veterans of Foreign Wars Centennial Recognition September 8, 2021

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 584 in Albany, Oregon, was chartered January 5, 1921, with 41 members, under the command of Glenn P. Wallace; and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 584 is a non-profit Veterans organization that assists and provides services to local Veterans; and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 584 is highly dedicated to the missions the National VFW puts forth in the Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, and all the Veteran outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 584 celebrated its centennial on January 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a celebration was delayed due to the global pandemic of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the celebration event has been scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the VFW Post 584; and

WHEREAS, Post Commander Mark Lamberty will open a short program that will also include several speakers to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack; and

WHEREAS, the community is invited to the celebration, with a special invitation extended to police, firefighters, active military, and veterans.

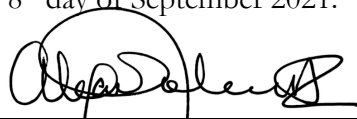
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2021, as

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in Albany, and I call upon all residents to recognize and celebrate 100 years of VFW Post 584 in Albany, Oregon.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 8th day of September 2021.



Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor