WHEREAS, Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 18 million living veterans in the United States, representing about 6% of the country's adult population according to Pew Research Center; and

WHEREAS, this day commemorates veterans from different generations and conflicts. It's a time to reflect on the immense sacrifice they make for our country; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg honors Veterans through our Veterans Honor Roll. Honorees receive recognition for their length of service with a plaque and name plate; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg proudly recognizes and honors the generations of patriots who have served our country. Their selfless sacrifice promises freedom, equality, possibility and hope; and

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 22nd day of November, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023 as **VETERANS DAY** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 22nd day of November 2023.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor