

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver has earned the distinction of being a patriotic community that celebrates our history and heritage each Veterans Day; and
- WHEREAS, more than 30 years ago, a committee of volunteers recognized the need to honor all veterans for their service to our country and collaborated with Vancouver and the U.S. Army at Vancouver Barracks to organize the first Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver; and
- WHEREAS, the community expresses great appreciation to The Historic Trust for organizing the Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver in partnership with many service organizations and support of sponsors such as The Vancouver Clinic, Waste Connections, and the Lough Legacy, an endowment by Frank and Joanne Lough to ensure the Veterans Parade in perpetuity; and
- WHEREAS, more than 70 units with 1,000 people have historically marched in the parade each year; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans Parade is followed by the Community Military Appreciation Committee's Open House at Pearson Air Museum; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Lance Turner, Commander of the U.S. Army Portland Recruiting Battalion, will serve as the 2023 Reviewing Officer and Clark County Sheriff John Horch will be honored as Grand Marshal for the parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby recognize November 11, 2023, as the:

## **“35th Annual Lough Legacy Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver”**

and urge all residents to join and participate in this patriotic and inspiration event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 6th day of November, 2023.

*Anne McEnery-Ogle*  
ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR