

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, formed in 2014, the Indy Metropolitan Military Honor Guard (IMMHG) has performed on average an estimated 400 Military Funeral Honors for fallen comrades in and around Marion County; and

WHEREAS, with a roster of an average of 23 active members, the IMMHG renders military honors regardless of race, color, religion, or affiliation with a veteran's organization. They rely on donations alone from families and funeral home partners; and

WHEREAS, the team puts in an estimated 6,000 hours of work and 57,000 miles of travel each year to complete these Funeral Honors as well as Color Guard performances; and

WHEREAS, today, we honor these volunteer veterans for their selfless work on behalf of Marion County veterans and their families, and we thank them for their continued service to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 8, 2017 AS:

INDY METROPOLITAN MILITARY HONOR GUARD DAY

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE

HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND

SEVENTEEN.

IOSEPH H. HOGSET

MAYOR

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS