



**RESOLUTION 15-11
RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY**

WHEREAS, since the birth of our Nation, American Patriots have stepped forward to serve our country and defend our way of life; and

WHEREAS, with honor and distinction, generations of servicemen and women have taken up arms to win our independence, preserve our Union and secure our freedom; and

WHEREAS, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberties of others; and

WHEREAS, their abiding patriotism and enduring devotion to the ideals on which the United States was founded can never fail to inspire us; and

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

WHEREAS, on November 11th we are reminded of our solemn obligation: to serve our veterans as well as they have served us; and

WHEREAS, as it was proclaimed in the first Veterans Day Proclamation, issued by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina that all citizens join together to observe Veterans Day on November 11th and to honor the special men and women who have served our country.

This the 10th day of November, 2015.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather, Finnell, Town Clerk