PROCLAMATION,

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11



WHEREAS, since the birth of our nation, American patriots have stepped forward to serve our country and defend our way of life. Generations of servicemen and women have taken up arms with honor and distinction, to win our independence, preserve our Union, and secure our freedom. Americans live in freedom because of our veterans' courage, dedication to duty, and love of country. On Veterans Day we honor these brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and defended our nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation veterans who fought to protect our democracy around the globe are now strengthening it here at home. Those who have served in our Armed Forces have the experience, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve success as members of our civilian workforce, and it is critical that we harness their talent. Their character reflects our enduring American spirit, and in their example, we find inspiration and strength, and

WHEREAS, across America, this day and every day, we MUST pay tribute to our veterans, past and present. The national theme for Veterans Day 2026 is **"Veterans Helping Veterans and Their Families,"** highlighting the profound bonds of service that extend long after active duty, as veterans continue to strengthen our communities by supporting their fellow service members, caregivers, and military families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kyle Hanson, Mayor, and all members of the Borough of Barrington governing body, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as

VETERANS APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION DAY

We urge all residents to observe this special day and show appreciation to our Veterans by displaying flags and ribbons, showing our gratitude, respect, honor and thanks to our Veterans, this day, and every day, for the freedom and security that they provide and to help and support them in all areas of their lives while in the service and after their tour of duty is complete.

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Kyle Hanson, Mayor

Attest: _____

Denise Moules, Municipal Clerk

Date: November 10, 2026

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From the Office of the Mayor
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INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

WHEREAS, suicide is a major public health issue and a contributor to premature deaths globally. For each suicide loss touching the lives of millions of family members, friends, and co-workers left behind, it is estimated that numerous individuals are deeply affected, navigating a complex, difficult, and unique journey of grief and healing. Suicide is a topic that hides in the shadows. All too often it goes unaddressed, with people unsure how to talk about it, and afraid of making the situation worse. It's time we shed light upon this leading cause of death, it's time we "**TALK AWAY THE DARK**," and

WHEREAS, 1999, Senator Harry Reid, a survivor of his father's 1972 suicide, introduced a new resolution into the US Senate. With its passage, the US Congress designated the Saturday before American Thanksgiving "National Survivors of Suicide Day," a day on which friends and family of those who have died by suicide can join together for healing and support. As citizens of other countries began observing the day in their local communities, and in recognition of the fact that suicide knows no geographic or national boundaries, it was renamed as **"International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day"** and

WHEREAS, every one of them leaves behind loved ones and friends. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention comes together to find connection, understanding, and hope through shared experiences.

WHEREAS, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention sponsors International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day events globally, establishing spaces around themes like **"This Is What Support and Community Looks Like"** to foster understanding and healing.

NOW, THEREFORE, Kyle Hanson, Mayor, and the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington, wish to support survivors of suicide loss day by officially proclaiming November 21, 2026, as **INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY** in our community. For more information and resources for surviving suicide loss visit website: **http://www.afsp**, the New Jersey chapter https://afsp.org/chapter/new-jersey. You may phone 215/545-2242 or 1-800/273- TALK (8255)

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