

MOTION:

November 17, 2009

SECOND:

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 09-

RE:

**PROCLAIM MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2009 - VETERANS MONTH -
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, since the War for Independence, Americans have publicly honored veteran soldiers who placed their lives on the line to preserve and protect the inalienable freedoms we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour of the 11th month, in 1918, our nation began to mark the armistice which went into effect following the end of a "War to End All Wars" between allied nations and Germany; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, Americans were again called to unite in strength to defend the United States against tyranny in World War II, and over 16 million men and women answered the call and served selflessly, and where 400,000 of them paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, and many millions more at home supported war effort in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors desire to honor our own citizens who stepped forward over half a century ago to put their lives on the line for freedom in World War II, and to honor those men and women who also have continued to serve their community during the many years of ensuing peace and who continue to educate us about the importance of veterans' contributions to the freedoms which we today enjoy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby acknowledge, thank and commend the surviving veterans of World War II for their unwavering life-long commitment to our nation's sovereignty;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors will honor veterans of all United States wars and conflicts by proclaiming November 2009 as Veterans Month in Prince William County.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

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