Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

Be It Proclaimed:

Thereas, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded by World War I veterans in Cincinnati's Memorial Hall on September 25, 1920; and,

Thereas, the DAV is dedicated to a single purpose, empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and,

Thereas, the DAV achieves their mission by ensuring veterans and their families have access to the full range of benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life; and,

Thereas, the DAV provides free, professional assistance to veterans and their families obtaining benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies; and,

Thereas, the DAV also provides outreach concerning its programs and services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically; and,

Thereas, the DAV represents the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses, and their orphans before the federal government, as well as state and local governments; and,

Thereas, the DAV fights for equitable benefits and services for women and minority veterans, to improve veterans' mental healthcare, and for suicide prevention efforts; and,

Thereas, the DAV Department of Ohio as well as the four DAV Chapters in Greater Cincinnati demonstrate their unending commitment to ill and injured veterans of all generations and conflicts; and,

Thereas, the City of Cincinnati is proud to honor the members of the Disabled American Veterans as they celebrate 100 years of serving veterans in the Armed Forces, as well as their families, survivors, and communities;

Row, Therefore, I, John Cranlep, Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim September 25, 2020

as

"Disabled American Veterans' Centennial Anniversary"

in Cincinnati.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this Twenty-Fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

John Cranley
John Cranley
Mayor, City of Cincinnati

