

WARSAW

**VETERANS** 

**COMMITTEE** 

**HOME** 

OF

THE

**OLDEST** 

**CONSECUTIVE** 

**VETERANS** 

DAY

**CELEBRATION** 

IN

**AMERICA** 

STARTED 1921

Warsaw, N.C. 28398 (910) 293-7804

August 18, 2021

Dear Friends,

This year marks the 101<sup>st</sup> Consecutive Veterans Day Celebration and Parade. Our forefathers had the vision to bring an event to our community in 1921, to honor those returning home from military duty and to be celebrating 101 years later is incredible.

With two honors to our credit, the "Oldest Consecutive Veterans Day Parade in America" the "Official Veterans Day Parade of North Carolina," we are hopeful that we will be awarded again this year, the "Official 2021 Veterans Day Regional Site in North Carolina."

This year's Veterans Day Celebration and Parade will be held on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Our theme, "101 Years of Pride, Service and Sacrifice – Freedom Isn't Free" is a reminder of those that defended our country, with Pride, in Service and the Sacrifice that they made.

We are inviting you and your guest to be a part of our day. We have reserved seating in the Veterans Park area for our distinguished guest for this event.

With the current state of affairs, it is our main concern to offer a celebration that is safe for all. The Town of Warsaw, the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce and the Veterans Committee are taking extra measure to insure a safe environment. Again, this year we will be following the State guidelines for our event, with reminders that social distancing, mask and hand sanitizer will be in consideration.

It is important that you RSVP in a timely manner, as we will need to have time to properly plan and adjust our space to function within any guidelines the state and county has requested. We are looking for the future, just as our forefathers did, with the hope that our stress and anxiety of COVID has lessened and we can Honor our Veterans and celebrate the 101<sup>st</sup> year in both health and harmony.

Thank you in advance for considering our celebrations, we look forward to having you and your guest as a part of our Celebration.

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