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PROCLAMATION

"OUR VETERANS - NOW AND FOREVER DAY"

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is conducting its 102nd year of volunteer service to America; and

WHEREAS, year after year the organization continues to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and sharing their history with our nation's youth so that what our nation's veterans have done for America will not be forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary supports the troops currently deployed overseas; and,

WHEREAS, the 465,000 members represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom; and,

WHEREAS, members volunteer nearly one (1) million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and other hospitals throughout this country; and,

WHEREAS, the organization provides awards and scholarships to students based on their expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism; and,

WHEREAS, THE 2015-2016 National President, Francisca Guilford, is rallying VFW Auxiliary members behind her theme, ***"Our Veterans – Now and Forever";*** and,

WHEREAS, April 25, 2016, will be a time to celebrate her visit to LeClaire, Iowa,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the **CITY OF LECLAIRE, IOWA** recognizes April 25, 2016, as ***"Our Veterans – Now and Forever Day"*** in honor of National President Francisca Guilford and all members of the VFW Auxiliary for their outstanding volunteer service to veterans and their families, the City of LeClaire, and our great country.

Ray C. Allen, Mayor

Dated: April 18, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

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OF THE UNITED STATES

March 4, 2016

Miona Morrell
VFW Auxiliary
National President Visit
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Ray Allen, Mayor
City Hall
LeClaire, Iowa 52753

Dear Mayor Ray Allen:

On April 25,2016 the VFW Auxiliary National President, Francisca Guilford will be in your city to view the Freedom Rock. She is from Anchorage, She is making her official visit to Iowa. With her will be Penny Hurt, State President of Iowa VFW Auxiliary and the State VFW Commander Travis Holden.

We would like to invite you be to in attendance if possible to greet her. We plan to be there at 10:00 AM. Enclosed you will find a copy of a Proclamation.

I am the Chairman for her visit and I can be reached by phone at 563-323-2165 or cell 563-343-0800 if you have any questions.

Loyally,

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Visit Chairman and
State Secretary of the VFW Auxiliary