

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for Veterans and their families since 1919; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of Care for America's Veterans, a strong National Defense, Americanism and Service to Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has played a leading role in Federal and State initiatives that have improved the lives of Veterans and Americans in every community, leading the way to create the U.S. Flag Code, the Veterans Administration and the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Colonel Manuel Schneidmiller American Legion Post 154 of the City of Rathdrum has fulfilled the Legion's mission since 2015 through programs such Veterans Recognition, Boys and Girls State, American Legion Oratory Scholarships, American Legion Baseball and participation in City programs including our youth recreation program, Easter Egg Hunt and Rathdrum Days; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is celebrating the 101 years of its' founding in 1919;

NOW THEREFORE, I Vic Holmes, Mayor of the City of Rathdrum, Idaho do hereby proclaim, Friday, March 13, 2020 as "American Legion Centennial Day" in the City of Rathdrum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Rathdrum this 13th Day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vic Holmes".

Vic Holmes, Mayor

