WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we come together to pay tribute to the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces, the patriots who have risked their lives to preserve the liberty of our Nation, the families who support them, and the heroes no longer with us; and

WHEREAS, it is the unparalleled spirit, skill, and devotion of our troops that make use the most advanced military in the world; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the armed forces continue to be an inspiration to all of us through their display of courage, leadership and commitment in service to their country; and

WHEREAS, we are humbled by the sacrifices rendered by our service members and their families out of the deepest sense of service and love of country; and

WHEREAS, we in the City of Carrollton will always remember and pay homage to our military community, both active and inactive, for their contribution, dedication and commitment to the cause of freedom for us all;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the veterans of the United States, I, Matthew Marchant, Mayor of the City of Carrollton, Texas join with the City Council and our residents to salute those brave men and women of the United States Armed Services and encourage all citizens to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 3rd day of November, 2015.

Matthew Marchant, Mayor