

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Joshua Stow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is partnering with Wreaths Across America to bring the annual wreath laying ceremony to the veterans in Stow cemeteries on December 17, 2022; and,

Whereas, The Wreaths Across America organization was formed in 2007 as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project of 1992, where wreaths were laid at the graves of fallen soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. December 13th, 2008, the U.S. Congress unanimously voted and declared "Wreaths Across America Day" be celebrated annually; and,

Whereas, The mission of the Wreaths Across America organization is to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those who serve and their families, and TEACH the next generation about the value of freedom; and,

Whereas, This year, for the second time, Stow will be joining more than 3,100 participating locations throughout the United States, including Arlington, VA and Normandy, France. All ceremonies coincide with the laying of a ceremonial wreath at noon on Saturday, December 17th, 2022 at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, Ohio, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2022 as WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY in Stow, Ohio, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens and invite everyone to participate and help our community to Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the next generation about the value of freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2022.



Mayor John Pribonic