

CITY of REPUBLIC

Established 1871



"Growing with the Ozarks"

PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of Veterans' Day

WHEREAS, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the original 13 states, Americans have been willing to fight and die to preserve their individual rights as guaranteed in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout the generations, their sacrifices have preserved our unique form of government dedicated to human rights and respect for the individual; and

WHEREAS, for many, that sacrifice has ended in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty established as an example for all the oppressed persons of the world; and

WHEREAS, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Collins, Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, urge all our citizens to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 23rd day of October, A.D. 2006.

Jim Collins, Mayor