

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

Commendation

WHEREAS, Post 88 of the American Legion was conceived and instituted for the purpose of keeping alive American doctrines, American ideals, and insuring the future of the United States of America for Americans and to promote at any and all times any worthy or patriotic measure which shall be brought to their attention; and

WHEREAS, this organization shall dedicate itself to the policy of securing for the men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States the recognition of their services which they justly deserve; and

WHEREAS, they pledge themselves to aid and assist honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and marines and members of the reserve to obtain employment. The association will cooperate with and act through such organizations as have already been established, either by law or voluntarily by citizens, to aid in placing these individuals in employment; and

WHEREAS, Post 88 today attends veteran funerals with military honors, is a sponsor of American Legion Baseball, and coordinates the Manitowoc County Youth Government day; and

WHEREAS, the Eternal Flame was built as a result of Post 88, who has continued to support it remaining lit throughout many hardships and financial struggles; and

WHEREAS, Post 88 along with the Grand Army of the Republic were instrumental in establishing the Memorial Day parade and ran it together until the Grand Army ceased to exist; and

WHEREAS, Post 88 currently has 172 members comprised of both men and women; and

WHEREAS, Post 88 will celebrate their 100th anniversary on October 3rd, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby commend and sincerely thank the Post 88 of the American Legion for their 100 years of dedication to the Manitowoc community.



Signed and Sealed this
16th day of September,
Two Thousand and Nineteen.


Justin M. Nickels, Mayor