

*Office of the Mayor*

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Commendation

WHEREAS, Allen Karl joined the VFW Post 659 in 1952 while still in combat during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Allen was assigned to the 40<sup>th</sup> Division, 223 Regimental Combat Team, stationed on the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel that separates North and South Korea; and

WHEREAS, Allen was in combat for thirteen months while serving in a heavy mortar unit; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Allen was a member of the founding group that organized the design and building of the Veteran's Memorial in the City of Manitowoc which was dedicated on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1986, and is a tribute to all Manitowoc County veterans "that gave their last full measure of devotion"; and

WHEREAS, Allen has served five terms as the Post Commander and currently is the Post Quartermaster (Treasurer).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, present this commendation in special commemoration and grateful recognition of Allen Karl, 88, who will celebrate his sixty-ninth anniversary as a member of the Otto Oas Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 659 in the City of Manitowoc.



**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, Twenty Twenty-One.

  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor