PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS

Five American Legion Posts in Loudoun County, Virginia proudly serve our veterans and community:

- American Legion Johnson/Brent Post 34, Leesburg
- American Legion Breckenridge-Peters-Wood Post 150, Sterling
- · American Legion Shelbourne Parish Post 293, Purcelville
- · American Legion Post 295, Middleburg
- American Legion Leonard W. Kidd Memorial Post 2001, Ashburn

WHEREAS

The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919; and

WHEREAS

The American Legion was founded on four pillars of Care for Veterans, a Strong National Defense, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS

The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS

The American Legion Posts in Loudoun County have fulfilled the Legion's mission through family, youth, and community programs, including but not limited to, Boys State and Girls State, Oratorical Contest, Junior Shooting Sports, Scholarships, Baseball, American Legion Riders; and

WHEREAS

The American Legion is celebrating its centennial in 2019;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2019 as "American Legion Centennial Day."

[100th Anniversary of The American Legion]

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