



PROCLAMATION

VETERAN AND MILITARY STUDENT RECOGNITION WEEK

November 7-11, 2016

WHEREAS, In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day to honor, with solemn pride, the heroism of those who died in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, Armistice Day is celebrated each year in order to recognize and honor our men and women from all branches of the military who served, and continue to serve, our country with valor and bravery; and

WHEREAS, Montclair State University's Office of Veteran and Military Resources was created in 2009 in order to provide veterans and current military service members with the tools and resources they need to succeed at the University, from application to graduation; and

WHEREAS, Montclair State is home to over 200 veteran and military students and has been recognized as a "Military Friendly School" for seven years in a row; and

WHEREAS, many members of our faculty, staff and administration have served our country with distinction in the military;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan A. Cole, President of Montclair State University, hereby proclaim November 7-11 as *Veteran and Military Student Recognition Week* at Montclair State University, and I encourage our entire campus community to join me in celebrating this honorable occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan A. Cole".

SUSAN A. COLE

November 3, 2016