CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2018-013

RESOLUTION HONORING THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Minnesota veterans have been sacrificing their time, their skills, their service, and their lives to defending liberty and country since the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, the state’s largest veterans’ organization, is nearing a century of service to our veterans, our youth and our communities; and

WHEREAS, during these 100 years, the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, has developed such programs as Boys State, Girls State, Legion Baseball, Legionville Safety Patrol Camp, and three ongoing research chairs at the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the first national convention of the American Legion was held in Minneapolis in November 1919; and

WHEREAS, the 100th national convention of the American Legion will be held in Minneapolis in August, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, and its members have contributed significant time, money, and effort into projects that have made this state, county, and city a better place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Caledonia declares August 24, 2018, as American Legion Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Caledonia congratulates the American Legion and the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, on its proud record of service and its commitment to another 100 years of helping veterans, guiding our youth, and lifting up our communities.

ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this 13th day of August, 2018.

DeWayne “Tank” Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam G. Swann, Clerk-Administrator