

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

  
DeWayne "Tank" Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Adam G. Swann, Clerk-Administrator