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### **Honoring Our Heroes: A Veteran's Day Message from the Galena City School District**

Dear Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members,

In honor of Veterans Day, I proudly extend, on behalf of the Galena City School District, our profound respect and heartfelt gratitude to the courageous men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces, defending the freedoms that define America.

Our veterans, both past and present, have shown immense courage and dedication, defending the values that define our nation. Their commitment to protecting our way of life has allowed us to live in safety and to pursue our dreams in a society that celebrates liberty and choice. We are especially honored by the many students from our own district who have already chosen to serve, carrying forward the proud tradition of protecting our great nation.

It is also essential to recognize the unwavering support of military families who have stood by their loved ones through the many demands and sacrifices of service. These families have given so much to uphold the ideals we hold dear, facing periods of separation and enduring hardships to support their loved ones in uniform. Their strength and resilience reflect a commitment to something greater than themselves, a dedication to the well-being of our communities and our nation.

This Veterans Day, let us all take a moment to reach out to someone who has served or is currently serving and express our heartfelt thanks. Whether it is a veteran, an active service member, or a family member who has supported them, a simple act of gratitude can mean so much. Please set aside time to extend kindness and appreciation to those who protect us, so they know their sacrifices have made a difference. Together, let us honor them, as their self-less service enables each of us to continue building a future with freedom, choice, and the opportunity to pursue our own American dream.

With Appreciation and Gratitude,

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