

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veteran's organization based on the four pillars: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Patriotism, and Children & Youth; and,

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members -- men and women -- in over 14,000 American Legion posts, worldwide, working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 observance of The American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize the members of this organization in our community for their many contributions to Sandy Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rusty Paul, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council, proclaim September 16, 2014, as The American Legion Day in Sandy Springs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 16th day of September 2014.



Rusty Paul

Mayor