

# PROCLAMATION

## American Legion Day

Sept. 16, 2014

**WHEREAS:** The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, 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 more than 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 American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community.

**Now Therefore,** I, James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of Hinesville, Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2014, as:

### AMERICAN LEGION DAY

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen and in the year of our City One Hundred and Seventy Seven.

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**Billy Edwards, City Manager**

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**James Thomas, Jr., Mayor  
City of Hinesville**