

A brief History of Veterans Day



Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11, 2020

... but it wasn't always celebrated on 11/11, nor was it originally called Veterans Day!

In 1919, President Wilson declared the first commemorative Armistice Day, celebrating the ending of WWI on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, which gave birth to Veterans Day as we now celebrate.

In 1938, congress declared Armistice Day a legal holiday honoring all those who have served.

In 1954, President Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation, thus renaming the holiday.

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