

# CITY OF CREEDMOOR

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## Proclamation

**May 6, 2023 as Gracie Lundwall Day in Creedmoor**

**Whereas** in 1992, Morrill Worcester, of Maine, began the tradition of laying wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery each holiday season to honor each branch of the military, service men and women; and

**Whereas** in 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and other groups and individuals who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America to continue and expand the effort; and


**Whereas** Gracie Elizabeth Lundwall, of Clifton Avenue, Creedmoor has volunteered her service to National Wreaths Across America for the last six years and represented the State of North Carolina at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D. C. to honor her grandfather, and others who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America; and

**Whereas** now at twelve years of age, Gracie exemplifies the motto of Wreaths Across America to **remember** our fallen veterans and their sacrifices, to **honor** those who serve, while she places wreaths, even in the harshest of weather conditions, Gracie continues to **teach** others the value of freedom by acknowledging the name of a fallen Veteran before placing a wreath on their grave ; and

**Whereas** the City of Creedmoor would like to express its gratitude to Gracie Elizabeth Lundwall, who continues to live the heart of this work and this mission and it is abundantly fitting and proper for the City of Creedmoor to recognize Miss Gracie Elizabeth Lundwall;

**Now, Therefore** I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, North Carolina hereby proclaim *May 6, 2023, Gracie Lundwall Day* in the City of Creedmoor, N.C.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Creedmoor this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2023.*

  
Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

Attest:  
  
Barbara Rouse, City Clerk