



CITY OF LANCASTER  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**R. REX PARRIS**  
MAYOR

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2010 Veterans' Day Parade Committee  
Veterans' Affairs Community Clinic  
547 West Lancaster Boulevard  
Lancaster, CA 93534

Dear Parade Committee Members,

This Veteran's Day we, as a nation, will honor the men and women who have courageously and diligently defended our great country in the pursuit and preservation of our freedom and the freedom of others. The United States of America is blessed with the best of the best in all branches of our military force. It is the internal fortitude, honor, and never-ending pride of these individuals which drives our nation's greatness as the world's pillar of democracy.

Veteran's Day is a marked time for reflection, remembrance, and celebration. We acknowledge and revere those who have fought and continue to fight for freedom and justice at home and abroad. As we gather as Americans in mind, body and spirit on this day; our deep gratitude and respect for our troops is felt in every corner of the world, in all the lives that have been touched by the liberties our troops have protected and provided.

The City of Lancaster and the Lancaster City Council join in this second annual Veteran's Day Parade with great pride. We commend the ongoing effort of the Veterans' Affairs Community Clinic to locally recognize and pay tribute to our brave soldiers. The heroic endeavors and tremendous sacrifice of these soldiers are the paramount service to not only our nation as a whole, but to each of us who call America home.

Sincerely,

R. Rex Parris  
Mayor