Proclamation

American Legion Centennial Day

WHEREAS, *The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and Children and youth; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and Veteran Services; and*

WHEREAS, *Otis Sampson Post 59 members have fulfilled the Legion's mission since it chartered September 16, 1919, through programs such as Badger Boys and Girls State; Scholarships; Athletic Awards; Dane County Government Days; Care Packages to Hundreds of Area Active Duty Troops; Honor Guard Services at Veteran's Funerals; Memorial Day Services and Parades; Christmas Presents to Area Needy Families; Partnerships with Stoughton Area Schools, Scouts, Special Olympics, and other Area Non-Profits; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion is celebrating its Centennial in 2019.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Tim Swadley, The Honorable Mayor of the City of Stoughton, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2019 as "Stoughton American Legion Centennial Day."*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Stoughton on this ____day of _____, 2019.*

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Tim Swadley, Mayor