

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND
PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY
OF VFW PHILLIPS-KLEINER POST 5627**

WHEREAS, the Phillips-Kleiner Post 5627 was organized and chartered as a VFW Post in College Park, Maryland on October 13, 1945, with members who honorably served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Air Force. On September 29, 1967, the Post was chartered as a VFW Perpetual Post; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Phillips-Kleiner VFW Post 5627 is to promote fellowship among United States Veterans of Foreign Wars, to promote programs dedicated to ensuring that all of our veterans and their families receive the benefits to which they are entitled, and to stand behind and proudly support those who have served our country with courage; and

WHEREAS, the Phillips-Kleiner Post is committed to community service, and through its contributions, supports the VFW Department of Maryland Commander's Special Project, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wounded Warriors, the VFW National Home for Children, the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and the Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, The Phillips-Kleiner Post sponsors several community programs, such as MIA/POW, Flag Day, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, VFW Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Buddy Poppy, Teacher, Police, Firemen, EMT of the Year, University of Maryland ROTC, and supports the efforts of the College Park Veterans Memorial Improvement Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of College Park do hereby the VFW Phillips-Kleiner Post 5627 on their 80th anniversary and extend the best wishes of the Mayor, Council, City Staff and residents for their anniversary celebration on October 11, 2025.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park