



CITY OF ANACORTES PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 24, 2018 will mark the centennial of the death in WWI of Harry Leon Causland, who was raised on Guemes Island and Anacortes; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Anacortes and Guemes still revere the sacrifice of Harry Leon Causland and the other men memorialized at the park bearing his name; and

WHEREAS, Anacortes Mayor Coleman Queen proclaimed the following in September of 1921:

“WHEREAS, during the closing hours of the late world’s conflict there was taken from our midst two of our representatives in that struggle, Harry Leon Causland, D.S.C. and Lieutenant Arthur E. Carlson, causing among us a bereavement doubly sad because of the late hour they were taken; and

“WHEREAS, after sleeping for a while in the fields of France their remains have been returned where we may personally offer the testimonials of our devotion; and

“WHEREAS, it is meet that we should now renew our vows of affection to the martyrdom they represented, to the patriotism that they breathed, and to the cause they loved; and

“WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should again express our feelings of loss and sympathy and proclaim to the world that we have not forgotten;” and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Laurie Gere, Mayor, do hereby proclaim in Anacortes

Harry Leon Causland Remembrance Day

on October 24, 2018, which is the 100th anniversary of his death in battle during World War One.

This 22nd day of October, 2018.

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Laurie Gere, Mayor