



Montefiore

From the OFFICE OF THE DEAN



Dear Einstein Community:

On Tuesday, we exercised our right as citizens to vote in the mid-term elections. This right—often less observed in off-year elections—is possible in part to those who serve our nation through our United States Armed Forces. So, it seems particularly fitting that today we honor those who have served in our military by marking Veterans Day.

The date was initially established as Armistice Day in November 1919, to commemorate the anniversary of the end of World War I, and to acknowledge that major hostilities of that war formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Also observed in France and in Great Britain (the latter as Remembrance Day), various U.S. organizations later sought to rename our observance as Veterans Day, to include American veterans who had served in all wars. The holiday celebrates the service of those who are currently or have been members of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and more recently, our Space Force.

On this day, it is our privilege, and high honor, to thank our veterans for their service and dedication to our community, as well as to our nation as a whole.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Tomaselli", written in a cursive style.

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