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Dear ESF Community,

On this Veterans Day, I am taking the opportunity to recognize the veterans that have been and are members of the ESF family and thank them on behalf of the College for their dedication and sacrifice protecting the freedoms we all enjoy.

We likely all know or have family members that served in the armed forces, some who made the ultimate sacrifice. Who you may not recognize, are the veterans among our faculty, staff and student body. They deserve thanks and recognition year-round, however on this day, we embrace the opportunity to thank them specifically. I extend this appreciation to our ROTC members and encourage you to thank them in person as you meet them across campus.

Every day students, faculty and staff walk through the Bray Hall Rotunda passing plaques that recognize honors and contributions to the College. Two very important plaques list the names of ESF alumni who gave their lives in service during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. As you move through your day, I encourage you to take a moment to pause and contemplate their sacrifice and the service of all ESF veterans including those currently serving.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to our students, staff and faculty who have served and those serving in the armed forces. We are forever grateful for your sacrifice and dedication.

Sincerely,

David Amberg
ESF Interim President