



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
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Dear Merrimack Town Council,

On Behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary (VFWA) Post 8641 Chartered in Merrimack New Hampshire, I am writing to request that Saturday September 19, 2020 henceforth be proclaimed Harold "Max" Quayle Day in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

After serving a Distinguished Career in the Army Special Forces where he received many commendations during the Vietnam War; Max Quayle and his family established a residence in the town of Merrimack where he has continued to serve both his town and the veterans of this town in many capacities. Some of these include serving 16 terms as commander of VFW post 8641, Service officer for Post 8641; where he helped many veterans navigate the often confusing veteran benefit system, working closely with town leaders and public servants throughout town to make sure that our veterans were never forgotten, and that patriotic holidays in the town of Merrimack had representation of our local veterans through an independent honor guard. Max was also instrumental in the fundraising and building of the "Valerie Quayle" veteran remembrance wall which stands in front of the Merrimack VFW post on Daniel Webster Highway.

This observance would give the entire town a means to honor the many years of service to our town that Max Quayle has dedicated his life to. The Merrimack VFW and Auxiliary post 8641 is honoring Max on Saturday September 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm by awarding a Quilt of Valor in conjunction with the local chapter of that organization during our annual VFW family outing being held at the American Legion Grove on Baboosic Lake road.

Thank you for your consideration of proclaiming Saturday September 19, 2020 Max Quayle Day in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Paul Roy Jr.

Commander Merrimack VFW post 8641

Tracy Kelley

President Merrimack VFW Auxiliary post 8641