MANAGER'S DESK FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S FRIDAY MORNING AS I PREPARE TODAY'S MESSAGE AND I JUST HEARD MY FIRST SNOW PLOW OF THE WINTER SEASON GOING DOWN HWY 32. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT I'M NOT READY FOR SNOW.

FROM HISTORY.COM, HERE'S A LITTLE HISTORY REGARDING 'VETERAN'S DAY'.

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

- Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in the United States.
- In 1954, President <u>Dwight D. Eisenhower</u> officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to <u>Veterans Day</u>.
- In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President <u>Gerald Ford</u> returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date.

TO ALL THE VETERANS LISTENING RIGHT NOW, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY.

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