

**City of Rochester Hills
Office of the Mayor**

**Proclamation
In Recognition of**

Bud Leafdale

On the Tenth Anniversary of Veterans Memorial Pointe

Whereas, The concept for Veterans Memorial Pointe was envisioned by Rochester Hills employee Ed Leafdale, who with the assistance of a small group of dedicated volunteers, made the idea a reality; and

Whereas, Ed Leafdale spearheaded the plans to create a place to honor all women and men who have served their country in the past, are serving in the present or will serve in the future; and

Whereas, Frank Bianco, Bud Clark, Bud Leafdale and Ed Leafdale worked almost every evening and weekend to build the park in 90 days, just in time to hold the first Veterans Day Ceremony; and

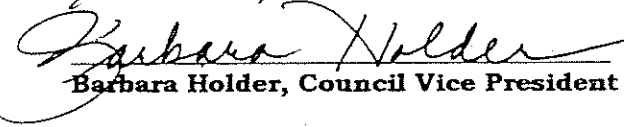
Whereas, Ceremonies are held twice a year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and the Pointe has now become a centerpiece that all our residents can enjoy.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that on the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Veterans Memorial Pointe, the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills, hereby recognize Bud Leafdale for his hard work, dedication and diligence in providing Rochester Hills with a beautiful park that we can all be proud of.


Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor


James Rosen, Council President

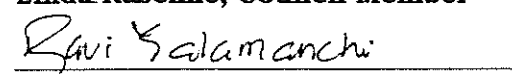

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