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Please join OSAA member schools statewide in honoring veterans with this public address read at your playoff games this weekend.

Each November during athletic events closest to Veterans Day, more than 10,000 high schools and millions of Americans honor those who have served or are currently serving their country.

OSAA member schools statewide are participating in this national tribute by recognizing veterans for their service. The OSAA and its member schools wish to reinforce the importance of their sacrifices, and honor those who gave of themselves in service to our country.

At this time, we ask that all veterans who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces to please rise so that you may be recognized with a round of applause from those you helped to defend.

(Appropriate pause for applause)

And now, we ask that you please join our veterans and rise for a moment of silence to honor the members of the six service branches of the United States Armed Forces who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. We salute those who have lost their lives with a moment of silence.

(Appropriate pause for silence)

Thank you, please remain standing and remove your hats for the playing/singing of our National Anthem.