



# Proclamation

*Whereas*, On June 6, 1944 The United States Of America was engaged in a world war against countries who would look to imprint their beliefs on the free democracies of the world; and

*Whereas*, On June 6, 1944 a day that would become known as D Day, Robert Shotwell was a 18 year old Private with the 149th Amphibious Combat Engineers landing in the first wave of the Dog Red section of Omaha Beach; and

*Whereas*, That part of Omaha Beach was five miles long and defended by the German army who had every inch of the beach pre-sighted for accurate firing of mortars, machine guns, and 88mm cannons; and

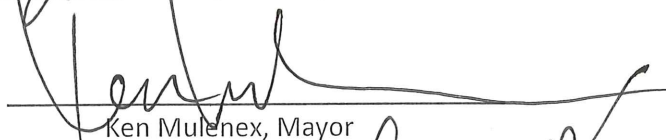
*Whereas*, The slaughter started before soldiers disembarked, where the first wave was almost decimated; and,

*Whereas*, On the afternoon of June 6, 1944, Private Robert Shotwell and others, under the face of heavy machine gun fire cleared a path on the beach of landmines and wire for troops to advance to the bluffs; and

*Whereas*, On D Day June 6, 1944 of the 40 combat engineers who landed at Dog Red in the first wave, only four were alive, one of the four being 18 year old Private Bob Shotwell;

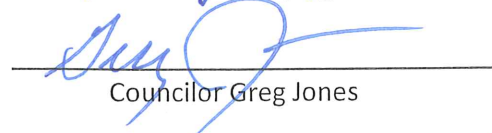
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of La Pine, Oregon hereby proclaims **November 10, 2014**, the day before Veterans Day, "Private Bob Shotwell Day" in the City Of La Pine. We ask all schools, residences, businesses and public buildings to display the Flag of The United States of America to honor Private Robert Shotwell and all other Veterans.

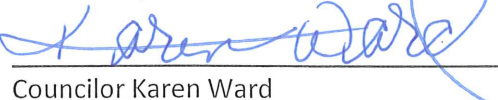
Dated this 17 day of Sept. 2014 by the City Council of La Pine

  
Ken Mulenex, Mayor

  
Councilor Kathy Agan

  
Council President Stu Martinez

  
Councilor Greg Jones

  
Councilor Karen Ward

  
City Recorder