

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Memorial Day each year serves as a solemn reminder of the scourge of war and its bitter aftermath of sorrow; and

WHEREAS, our men and women in uniform have sacrificed their lives to maintain the security of our great Nation and the liberties we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, on this day, it is important to cherish the memories of our friends and family members who have died, and to remember the contributions they made towards making our lives better; and

WHEREAS, in the words of our 40th President, "Yet, we must try to honor them -- not for their sakes alone, but for our own. And if words cannot repay the debt we owe these men, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice"; and

WHEREAS, today and every day, let us remember the servicemen and women we have lost and let us honor them by rededicating ourselves to strengthening our Nation's promise. With love, grace, and reflection, let us honor our fallen fellow Americans, known and unknown, who sacrificed their freedom to ensure our own.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 30, 2022, as

MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens and visitors alike to join with me on this day as we remember, recognize, and offer our gratitude for our servicemen and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice and show respect to our veterans in remembrance of Memorial Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 30st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor