



Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, the City of Crestview pauses to honor the fallen heroes who have died in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in solemn reflection, we gather at local memorials, cemeteries, on battlefields and sacred places where blood has been shed for freedom's cause; and

WHEREAS, we owe all those, who sacrifice in our name, a tremendous debt, including the mothers and fathers who have given their daughters and sons to America, spouses and partners who shoulder the weight of unthinkable loss, and courageous children in whom the legacies of their parents live on; and

WHEREAS, we shall never forget the valor and distinction of the women and men who defended freedom, justice, and peace; and

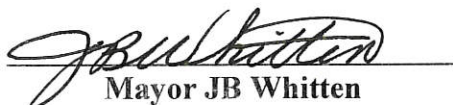
WHEREAS, today, we rededicate ourselves to commitments equal to the caliber of those who have rendered the highest service: to support our troops with the resources they need to do their jobs; to never stop searching for those who have gone missing or are prisoners of war; to ensure all our veterans have access to the care and benefits they have earned and deserve; and to continue the constant work of building a City, State and Country worthy of the heroes we honor today;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Crestview Mayor and City Council, that they, do hereby proclaim and recognize May 25th, 2020 as

"MEMORIAL DAY"

We call upon all citizens, civic and military organizations within the City of Crestview to observe each Memorial Day as a day of united prayer for permanent peace.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY



Mayor JB Whitten
City of Crestview