

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in May 1868, Major John A Logan called for a nationwide day of remembrance to pay tribute to those who gave their lives serving our country, which would officially be designated as Memorial Day by Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the last Monday in May is set aside each year to honor our servicemen and women who answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, the 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Memorial Day will fall on Monday, May 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, our country remains the land of the free because of the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women of all ranks and from all branches of the military; and

**WHEREAS**, their sacrifice has made our state and Nation immensely proud, a flag is to be flown to embody the respect and gratitude the City of Crestview has for the fallen members and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial day is an opportunity to honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who bravely defend our freedoms while remembering all those who died for our great Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JB Whitten**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Crestview, Florida, do hereby proclaim:

***Monday, May 30, 2022***

As Memorial Day in recognition of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to our Nation, ask all residents to pause for a moment of silence at 3:00 pm to remember and honor their service, and all National and State flags within the City be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to noon in memory of our fallen heroes.



*J.B. Whitten*  
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J.B. Whitten, Mayor

5/30/2022  
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Date