



## **MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, on Monday, May 25, 2025, in cities and towns throughout our nation, Americans will join to honor the fallen heroes of our Armed Forces on the 158<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 1868, Major General 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 Memorial Day by Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 340,000 veterans of the United States Armed Forces currently reside in the State of Colorado; and

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

**WHEREAS**, we must vow to never forget the men and women of the Armed Forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedoms; we should express our gratitude to the families of our fallen warriors; we must keep faith with all those who have died for our country in the fight for permanent peace; and we must honor our unwavering commitment to all members of the Armed Forces; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council does hereby proclaim Monday, May 25, 2026, as Memorial Day in the Town of Erie and I urge every resident to recognize all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation.

**DATED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY, 2026**

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Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk