



## **Memorial Day Proclamation**

**Whereas**, on Monday, May 27, 2024, in cities and towns throughout our nation, Americans will join to honor the fallen heroes of our Armed Forces on the 155<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 394,000 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.

**Now, therefore**, I, Councilor Ari Harrison, on behalf of Mayor Justin Brooks, and the Town of Erie, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 27, 2024 as Memorial Day in the Town of Erie and I urge every resident to recognize of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation.

**Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024**

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**Justin Brooks, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk**