



MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Monday, May 31, 2021, in cities and towns throughout our nation, Americans will join together to honor the fallen heroes of our Armed Forces on the 153rd 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, nearly 370,000 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

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie in partnership with a resourceful resident, Sue Thomson, whose own son serves proudly in the military, and with the organization Hometown Heroes, will proudly display banners throughout Downtown Erie honoring local current and former members of the Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Trustee Ari Harrison on behalf of Mayor Jennifer Carroll, of The Town of Erie do hereby proclaim Monday, May 31, 2021 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 11th DAY OF May, 2021

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk