

A RESOLUTION HONORING MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 AS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, our freedom in this country has been made possible through the efforts of American veterans who laid down their lives; and

WHEREAS, we proudly commemorate those heroic and honorable patriots who gave their all for the cause of freedom during some of history's darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to strive to ensure that their noble acts of dedication to our country and the cause of freedom were not in vain and to comfort the families they have left behind, who bear the heartbreak of their loss; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Colorado Springs should humbly honor these incredible patriots and firmly renew our abiding commitment to uphold the principles for which they paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, and every day, we honor them for their sacrifice, knowledge of our internal debt to them, we pray that their devotion to patriotism they displayed through service to our country will never be forgotten. Through their deeds, we have learned to appreciate the freedoms that are the legacy of their sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. City Council honors May 25, 2026 as Memorial Day and all citizens should take time to honor our men and women who died while serving in the US military.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 12th day of May, 2026.

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Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk