

# Memorial Day Proclamation

Every Memorial Day, Americans remember the debt of gratitude we owe to our veterans who lost their lives for our country. On this important day, communities across our Nation stop to remember and honor the great sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform.

Since its beginnings, our country has faced many threats that have tested its courage. From battlefields and jungle skirmishes to conflicts at sea and air attacks, generations of brave men and women have fought and died to defeat tyranny and protect our democracy. Their sacrifices have made this Nation strong and our world a better place.

The tradition of Memorial Day reinforces our Nation's resolve to never forget those who gave measure for America. We continue to rely on our brave and steadfast men and women in uniform to defend our freedom. United as a people, we pray throughout the world. We also pray for the safety of our troops. This new generation follows an unbroken line of good, courageous, and unfaltering heroes who have never let our country down.

As we commemorate this noble American holiday, we honor those who fell in defense of freedom. We honor them in our memory through solemn observances, with the love of a grateful Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Monday, May 29, 2023, as**

## MEMORIAL DAY

and urge our citizens to observe Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and as a time to unite in prayer.

**PROCLAIMED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

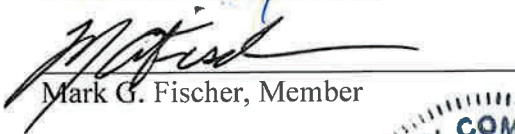
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