

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

W H E R E A S, the President of the United States has invited the Mayors of all cities and towns to issue a proclamation calling for the celebration of Armed Forces Day; and

W H E R E A S, Armed Forces Day has been designated for Saturday, 19 May 1951, and through this nation-wide observance, citizens will be afforded the opportunity of reaffirming their faith and demonstrating their confidence in the efficiency and devotion to duty which is manifested by the members of the Armed Forces of our Nation; and

W H E R E A S, the Armed Forces of the United States, having dedicated themselves unselfishly to the service of their country, are now fighting and dying on foreign soil in defense of the principles of freedom which this nation has cherished since its birth; and

W H E R E A S, it is appropriate that we dedicate one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces and to rendering homage to them as the defenders of our people, our nation and our democratic way of life.

Now, therefore, I, -----, Mayor of -----, do hereby proclaim

SATURDAY, 19 MAY 1951

as
ARMED FORCES DAY

and I call upon the citizens of ----- to support the observance of this important day, by displaying the national colors, and by fitting ceremonies to demonstrate their recognition of the gallantry, sacrifice and devotion to duty of the men and women of the Armed Forces.

Mayor of -----



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