



Proclamation

National Military Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, in 1999, Congress declared May as National Military Appreciation Month as a month-long observance honoring the sacrifices of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, during the month we recognize Loyalty Day, Victory in Europe (EU) Day, Armed Forces Day, Military Spouses Day, Children of Fallen Patriots Day and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, 365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, members of the U.S. military are on call around the world, defending the interests and security of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that United States citizens enjoy today are the result of the vigilant commitment of the United States Armed Forces in preserving the freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the sacrifices that members of the United States Armed Forces have made in the past and continue to make every day in order to support the Constitution and to preserve the freedoms and liberties that enrich the Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve and foster the honor and respect that the United States Armed Forces deserve for vital service on behalf of the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1.4 million men and women currently serve in the military and more than 41 million Americans have served over the course of the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, today and every day we honor those who are serving and those who have served.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the Brighton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as National Military Appreciation Month in the City of Brighton and urge our residents and businesses to show gratitude to those serving or who have served in the military.

DATED this 3rd day of May 2022.



ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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