



Proclamation

National Patriotism Week

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its constitution, is a Patriotic Order; and

WHEREAS, The Order promotes good citizenship and the ideals that the citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

WHEREAS, patriotism is defined as love and devotion to one's Country and a commitment to its values and institutions, including supporting veterans, respecting the American flag, and helping the community according to an award winning essay by a fifth grader from the Minnesota Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Elks Lodge invites the Brighton community to recognize National Patriotism Week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim September 8 – 14, 2025, as National Patriotism Week. During this event, I urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for this Nation and the privileges and freedoms we hold.


Dated this 2nd day of September 2025



ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

City of Brighton


Gregory Mills, Mayor
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Fiedler
Tom Green
Jan Pawlowski
Jim Snyder
Ann Taddeo
Lloyd Worth