



PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day

WHEREAS, on Monday, May 29, 2023, in cities and towns throughout our nation, Americans join together to honor the fallen heroes of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, in May 1868, Major General John A. Logan called for a nationwide day of remembrance to pay tribute to those who gave their lives serving our country; and

WHEREAS, more than 1.6 million veterans of the United States Armed Forces currently reside in Florida and many reside in Biscayne Park; and

WHEREAS, our men and women in uniform have sacrificed their lives to maintain the security of our great nation and the liberties we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, members of our Armed Forces continue to work toward peace and prosperity in the world; and

WHEREAS, we must pledge to never forget the men and women of the Armed Forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedoms; we should express our gratitude to the families of our fallen warriors; we must keep faith with all those who have died for our country in the fight for permanent peace; and we must honor our unwavering community to all members of the Armed Forces.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, joined by the entire Commission, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day in recognition of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation, and we ask all here present at this Commission Meeting to pause for a moment of silence in their memory.



Dated this 2nd Day of May of
2023
VILLAGE of BISCAYNE PARK

Mayor Jonathan E. Groth