

Memorial Day Joint Proclamation

May 29, 2023

Whereas, Memorial Day was first proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, and

Whereas, Memorial Day has been officially observed in the United States of America on the last Monday in May since Congress passed the National Holiday Act of 1971, and

Whereas, Memorial Day is set aside to recognize and remember the veterans who died fighting for our nation and the liberties we enjoy, and

Whereas, we owe a debt of gratitude for the sacrifices of the many men and women who answered, and answer today, the nations call to patriotic duty - to those who fought, and fight today, with honor and valor to safeguard the American way of life, and

Whereas, Bastrop County and the City of Bastrop join with people across the nation in remembrance of those who died serving their Country during war and those who have died since their return home from war, and

Now, therefore, we, Connie Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, and Gregory Klaus, Bastrop County Judge, along with our respective City Council and Commissioners Court, proclaim Monday, May 29, 2023, as Memorial Day in the City of Bastrop and Bastrop County and ask all citizens to join in this observance.

Gregory Klaus
Bastrop County Judge

Connie Schroeder
Mayor, City of Bastrop