



## **Military Appreciation Month May 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, enumerated in our Declaration of Independence, secured by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and enjoyed by every citizen of the United States, are a direct result of the members of the United States Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the sacrifices made by the members of the United States Armed Forces and the family members who support them preserve the liberties that enrich our nation, our state, and our city; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens have a proud history of service in the United States Armed Forces in both times of peace and times of war; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of the City of Clearlake continue to serve on active duty and in the National Guard, and in the reserve components of the United States Armed Forces; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Clearlake City Council does hereby wish to recognize and honor all members of the United States Armed Forces, past and present, as well as their families, for their service and sacrifice and hereby designates May 2023 as Military Appreciation Month in the City of Clearlake. Further, we encourage all citizens to show our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

Russell Perdock, Mayor