## **Proclamation**

## Memorial Day in the City of Fruita Monday, May 29, 2023

WHEREAS, Memorial Day each year serves as a solemn reminder of the scourge of war and its bitter aftermath of sorrow; and

WHEREAS, the Congress, in a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, provided that Memorial Day should be set aside as a day of prayer for permanent peace; and

WHEREAS, today, and every day, let us remember the servicemen and women we have lost and let us honor them by rededicating ourselves to strengthening our Nation's promise. With love, grace, and reflection, let us honor our fallen fellow Americans, known and unknown, who sacrificed their freedom to ensure our own; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Fruita desire to honor and acknowledge those who serve in uniform for their sacrifice and preservation of our American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fruita City Council hereby proclaims:

## Monday, May 29, 2023 as Observance of Memorial Day

in the City of Fruita and urges all citizens of this community to honor those have served and are serving today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Fruita this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Joel Kincaid, Mayor, City of Fruita