

# *Proclamation*

## **Memorial Day in the City of Fruita Monday, May 27, 2024**

**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 27, 2024 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Matthew Breman, Mayor, City of Fruita

