

Proclamation

WHEREAS, men and women throughout the history of the United States of America have given a part of their lives to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, many of those men and women have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country; and

WHEREAS, freedom and the preservation of our republic does not come cheap, and young men and women in Military Service continue to protect our freedom, our nation's borders, and our families; and

WHEREAS, those who are serving now and those who have served in the military, serve with pride and honor and with our respect; and

WHEREAS, the "Tribute to Fallen Soldiers" display in Spring Park further serves as a reminder of the dedicated men and women who bravely served and sacrificed their lives defending our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green Cove Springs will celebrate its 33rd Annual Memorial Day RiverFest event on Monday, May 31, 2021, honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces for their devoted service to the United States of America; recognizing the many Wounded Warriors and their families and all the brave men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice of service defending our republic and the freedom we as Americans and our allies around the world are privileged to enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. I, B. Van Royal, Mayor of Green Cove Springs, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of Green Cove Springs, do hereby proclaim, Monday, May 31, 2021, as "**MILITARY SERVICE DAY**" in Green Cove Springs.

SECTION 2. A true copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the Official Minutes of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA



B. Van Royal, Mayor

Attest:

Erin West, City Clerk