

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that the citizens of the United States enjoy today are a direct result of the blood shed and continued vigilance provided by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of the members of the United States Armed Forces and the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 2004, passed a resolution proclaiming **May** as **National Military Appreciation Month**, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the month of **May** was selected because it contains more national observances in honor of the armed forces than any other month, such as Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, and Memorial Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. BRYANT, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan do hereby proclaim the month of **MAY** as **NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH** in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan and encourage all citizens to join the City Council and me in showing our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.



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Mayor

May 1, 2023