

The Town of Highland Beach, Florida

Proclamation

155th ANNIVERSARY OF MEMORIAL DAY

- WHEREAS,** the last Monday in May is set aside each year to honor our service men and women who answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** In May 1868, Major General John A. Logan called for a nationwide day of remembrance to pay tribute to those who gave their lives serving our country, which would officially be designated Memorial Day by Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** Monday, May 29, 2023, will mark the 155th Anniversary of Memorial Day; and
- WHEREAS,** our soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, coast guardsmen, and merchant mariners, many of whom paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our country remains the land of the free, have made our state and Nation immensely proud; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Florida is recognized as one of the most military and veteran friendly states in the Nation, with more than 1.5 million veterans living in Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** Memorial Day is an opportunity to honor and remember the men and women of the Armed Forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedoms; we also should express our gratitude and sympathy to our Gold Star Families; we must remember all those who have died for our great Nation and honor those who continue to serve our Nation every day.
- WHEREAS,** We recognize and honor all those with the phrase “All Gave Some, Some Gave All.”
- WHEREAS,** The National Monument of Remembrance Act passed in 2000 requires all Americans to stop what they are doing at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who died while in service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NATASHA MOORE, MAYOR of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on behalf of Town Commission, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2023 as

Memorial Day

in the Town of Highland Beach in recognition of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida to be affixed this 16th day of May 2023.

NATASHA MOORE
MAYOR

