

IN RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AND HONORING OUR VETERANS

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the United States of America declared its independence and established the principles of liberty, freedom, and self-government upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, for nearly two and a half centuries, Americans have celebrated Independence Day as a time to reflect upon the sacrifices made to secure and preserve these cherished freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces have courageously answered the call to serve, defending our nation and protecting the rights and liberties enjoyed by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park, Florida, holds deep respect and gratitude for the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, veterans of all branches of military service have demonstrated extraordinary dedication, selflessness, and patriotism, often at great personal sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Independence Day is a solemn reminder of the courage and sacrifice that has secured our country's freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Donald Ross VFW Post 9610 continues to serve the Lake Park community with steadfast dedication, ensuring that the sacrifices of our veterans are never forgotten, supporting local military families, and fostering a deep sense of patriotism across generations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to formally recognize and thank all veterans during this Independence Day celebration for their unwavering commitment and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Commission of Lake Park, Florida, on this 1st day of July, 2026, does hereby proclaim Independence Day as a time to honor and thank our veterans, and commends VFW Post 9610 for their ongoing service and stewardship in supporting our veterans and community.

I encourage all residents to reflect upon the blessings of liberty, participate in Independence Day observances, and join in expressing sincere appreciation to the veterans whose courage and commitment have helped preserve the American way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Lake Park to be affixed this 1st day of July, 2026.

Mayor/Commission Chairperson
Town of Lake Park, Florida