

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK - SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2026

WHEREAS, Elks National Patriotism Week is observed annually as an opportunity for Americans to demonstrate their patriotism, reflect upon the freedoms and liberties we enjoy, and express gratitude to the men and women who have served and sacrificed to protect our nation; and

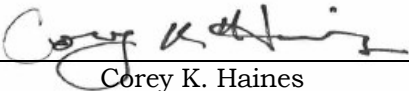
WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has a long tradition of promoting patriotism, supporting veterans, honoring those who serve our country, and encouraging civic responsibility within communities throughout the United States recognizing that the freedoms enjoyed by Americans have come at great sacrifice and remain committed to honoring the service and sacrifice of members of our Armed Forces and supporting America's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Patriotism Week provides an opportunity to remember the heroes and victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, including the first responders and ordinary citizens who demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness in the face of tragedy; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge #2169 is commemorating National Patriotism Week through community activities that promote patriotism and civic responsibility, including a September 10 memorial service honoring the victims, first responders, and heroes of September 11; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge will also recognize local students who participated in its Patriotism Essay Contest, celebrating young people who have reflected upon the meaning of patriotism and the responsibilities of citizenship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corey K. Haines, Mayor of the City of Madison Heights, along with the Madison Heights City Council, do hereby proclaim September 7–13, 2026 as National Patriotism Week in the City of Madison Heights and encourage all residents to join the Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge #2169 in honoring our veterans and Armed Forces, remembering the victims and heroes of September 11, and celebrating the values of patriotism, service, sacrifice, and responsible citizenship.



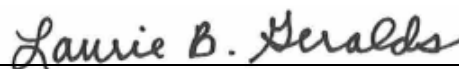
Corey K. Haines
Mayor



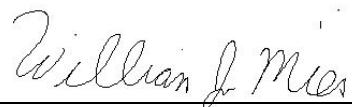
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Sean D. Fleming
Councilman



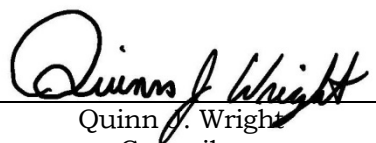
Laurie D. Gerald
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Mayor Pro Tem



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Quinn J. Wright
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