



PROCLAMATION
Military Appreciation Month
May 2024

WHEREAS, for generations, the freedom and security enjoyed by the citizens of the United States are direct results of the continued vigilance and service of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those who served, those currently serving, and the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched our great nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, encouraging all citizens to honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was selected for this display of patriotism because during this month we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, National Day of Prayer, and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, during Military Appreciation Month, we are reminded of the important role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country and state, and our responsibility as Americans to support and honor the selfless service of our military families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor of the Town of Mead, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Military Appreciation Month in the Town of Mead recognizing our Mead servicemembers and veterans and remembering with deep gratitude the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our freedoms.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado

On this 29th day of April, 2024

Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor