



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor



WHEREAS: **Memorial Day**, once called Decoration Day, originated after the United States Civil War and was designated a national holiday by Congress in 1971; and

WHEREAS: **Memorial Day** serves as a national day of remembrance for all the individuals who have given their lives in service to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: By honoring these proud service members, we renew our commitment to upholding the democratic ideals they fought and died to preserve; and

WHEREAS: Communities nationwide will join together on May 30, 2022 to pause and remember our fallen heroes; and

WHEREAS: On Monday, May 30th, Middletown Township will pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard our country. Now,

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2022 as **Memorial Day** in Middletown Township. We call upon the community to join us in honoring our fallen heroes by attending the Township's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th, beginning at 10:00 AM at Bayshore Middle School.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 16th day of May in the year two thousand twenty-two*

Mayor Tony Perry