



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 29, 2023 to pause and remember our fallen heroes; and

WHEREAS: On Monday, May 29th, 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 29, 2023 as **Memorial Day** in Middletown Township. We call upon the community to join us in honoring our fallen heroes by attending the Township's and American Legion Post 338's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th, beginning at 10:00 AM at Bayshore Middle School.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 15th day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three*

Mayor Tony Perry