



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
LOYALTY DAY
MAY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day is observed annually on May 1 as a special day for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom; and

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day was first proclaimed in 1958 by Dwight D. Eisenhower and has since been observed by communities across the nation as a time to reflect on the values of liberty, democracy, and individual rights; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Spring Lake Park recognize the importance of civic responsibility, respect for the rule of law, and active participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, honor those who have served and sacrificed in defense of those freedoms, and recommit ourselves to the ideals upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to promote understanding of our shared history and to encourage unity and pride in our community and our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026 as

LOYALTY DAY

in the City of Spring Lake Park, and encourage all residents to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor our nation and reaffirm our commitment to its principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Spring Lake Park to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2026.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Clerk