



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Mother's Day is dedicated to honor remarkable women who strive and sacrifice all year and inspire us to reach great heights and support us no matter the challenges we face or the paths we choose; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the women who raise us, who love us unconditionally, and who do whatever it takes to set us on the road to success and want nothing more than for us to lead happy, healthy lives; and

**WHEREAS**, mothers are breadwinners, community leaders, and pillars of family and through their example they teach the future dreamers and does the value of hard work, compassion, service, and personal responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, mothers are owed our love and gratitude for the countless hours they contribute to working inside and outside the home and balancing a multitude of obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, we give thanks to mothers who lift us up and offer us generous love and patient counsel and hold fast to all the memories in our hearts.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize Sunday, May 12, 2019, as Mother's Day and proclaim

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

and encourage Monroe's residents and businesses to honor and express love and gratitude to mothers everywhere.

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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor