

Proclamation
Memorial Day



WHEREAS, we must never take for granted that as we go about our daily business in our community and while we sleep at night in the safety of our homes, we do so while members of our armed services are at work in dangerous and challenging conditions to protect us, our liberties, and our interests at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day each year, we remember and honor members of our armed services who have fallen in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, those who have fallen have left us with more than a memory – they have left us with an enduring legacy that we live today and that we should honor in our daily walk and interactions with one another; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of those who have fallen, a wreath laying will take place at Lake Tye Park on Monday, May 31, 2021, and the Monroe Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7511 will hold a ceremony on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Monroe IOOF Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, due to the impacts felt by COVID-19 and numerous ceremonies not taking place this year, we ask that the community observe a brief moment of silence to honor all veterans.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor of the City of Monroe, Washington, do hereby recognize Monday, May 31, 2021 as

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and encourage residents in Monroe to remember those members of the armed forces who have fallen in service to our country, to honor the legacy that they have left to us in our daily walk, and to join me in honoring their service and memory this Memorial Day weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor