



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



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| Meeting Date | 05/27/2020 | Department | City Council |
| Agenda Item | 4.a Proclamation Honoring Memorial Day | | |
| Est. Cost | n/a | | |

Background Information

As you are all aware, due to safety concerns surrounding COVID-19, the American Legion was not able to put together a Memorial Day parade honoring our veteran's this year.

As a good will gesture, in honor of all veteran's that gave the ultimate sacrifice, the City Council is being asked to adopt this Proclamation.

(Many thanks to Sue Crawford for putting together this Proclamation.)

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| Requested Action | 'I move to adopt this Proclamation with many thanks and respect to the veteran's of all services and ranks for their ultimate sacrifice.' |
| City Manager and/or Finance Review | The City Manager recommends the above action. |
| Council Vote/ Action Taken | |
| Departmental Follow-Up | |

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| City Clerk Use Only | 1 st Reading _____ | Advertised _____ | <div>EFFECTIVE DATE _____</div> |
| | 2 nd Reading _____ | Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days | |
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Proclamation

Whereas, on May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance; and

Whereas, initially known as Decoration Day, graves of comrades who died in defense of their country were strewn with flowers or otherwise decorated; and

Whereas, Decoration Day gradually became known as Memorial Day to commemorate American military personnel who died in active service; and

Whereas, this is a solemn day of remembrance that touches each of us through the loss of a loved ones or friends; and

Whereas, the people of the City of Gardiner have experienced losses associated with military service; and

Whereas, our fallen men and women have given their ultimate sacrifice selflessly to protect the people in our nation, our state and our community; and

Whereas, Covid-19 will prevent the good people of the City of Gardiner from coming together for the event of an annual Memorial Day Parade; and

Whereas, it is time for thoughtful reflection and sincere appreciation of all the men and women who have died in service to our country; and

Whereas, we must keep the memories of those who have given their lives for their country and hold close the highest gratitude for their sacrifice; and

Whereas, we must remember our fallen military personnel on Memorial Day as well as every day of the year.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Patricia Hart, along with the Gardiner City Council hereby proclaim May 25, 2020, as Memorial Day in the City of Gardiner.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2020

Mayor Patricia Hart

Attest: Kelly Gooldrup, City Clerk