

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Memorial Day in Martin County, Florida**

**Whereas,** since our nation's earliest days, America has been blessed with an unbroken chain of patriots who have served our country with honor and distinction. From Concord to Kandahar, generations of brave warriors have fought for freedom across sand and snow, over mud and mountains, into lonely deserts and through crowded streets; and

**Whereas,** we pay tribute to those patriots who never came back, who fought for a home to which they never returned and died for a country whose gratitude they will always have; and

**Whereas,** our debt to them is one we can never fully repay, yet we can honor their sacrifice and strive to be a nation equal to their example. On this Memorial Day and every day, we must meet our obligations to families of the fallen and we must uphold our sacred trust with our veterans, our service members and their loved ones.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that May 27, 2024 is Memorial Day in Martin County, Florida. The Board calls upon all citizens to take the time to remember those who served and sacrificed to be sure this nation remains the bastion of freedom we all have been privileged to enjoy.

**Presented this Twenty-first Day of May 2024**

ATTEST:

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