

**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 the 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 25, 2020 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 Nineteenth Day of May 2020

ATTEST:

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