

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS** the last Monday in May is set aside each year to Pay tribute to fallen heroes who have their lives defending our Constitution and our freedoms; and
- WHEREAS** with enduring respect and gratitude for their sacrifice, we hold in our hearts those who fought to preserve our way of life, never to see their loved ones again; and
- WHEREAS** Maryland has had fallen heroes who have served in conflicts from the Revolutionary War to both World Wars, Korean, Vietnam and the War on Terror; and
- WHEREAS** Annapolis, as home of the United States Naval Academy, has a proud tradition as the training ground for officers who will serve in the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps; and
- WHEREAS** Annapolis and Anne Arundel County are home to veteran's cemeteries and we hold dear those interred in our City, the County and the state as well as those who perished overseas and whose bodies were not returned home; and
- WHEREAS** in 1971, Congress established Memorial Day as a national day of remembrance for all Americans who have perished in our nation's wars; and
- WHEREAS** Annapolis recognizes the fallen by remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**May 30, 2022 as
Memorial Day
IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**



Gavin Buckley, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 23rd Day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two.