

City of Warren

Mayoral Proclamation

Honoring National Military

Appreciation Month

- Whereas, Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the chance to publicly show their appreciation for troops past and present; and*
- Whereas, May was chosen because it has many individual days marked to note our military's achievements, including Loyalty Day, established in 1921, Victory in Europe (VE) Day commemorating the end of WWII in Europe in 1945, Children of Fallen Patriots Day and the anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden; and*
- Whereas, The success of our city would not be possible without the brave men and women who have chosen to serve in our armed forces, whose service reflects the resilient spirit and patriotism embodied by so many of our residents; and*
- Whereas, members of the Michigan National Guard and the Army Corps of Engineers stepped forward and assisted in a number of crucial capacities during the state's COVID-19 response, addressing the needs of our citizens during that critical time; and*
- Whereas, in addition to those who serve, there are several Veteran Service Organizations that reflect a strong advocacy tool for those who serve and have served, and demonstrate the City of Warren's unique position to support our military through the work of our higher education institutions and our manufacturing community; and*
- Whereas, the City of Warren, Michigan, continues to focus on a prosperous future by identifying ways to cultivate our economy, the military will be a critical partner alongside these organizations to ensure that we have one shared voice and mission; and*
- Whereas, the creation of new jobs and industries will support the men and women who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces; and*
- Whereas, National Military Appreciation Month is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. Citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity.*

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, on behalf of the people of the City of Warren, do hereby dedicate and proclaim the month of May, 2023 as National Military Appreciation Month in Warren, Michigan and urge all citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, Space Force, and National Guard as well as the contribution of their spouses to our great nation.



Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan