

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, since our nation's inception, brave men and women have given their lives to protect our freedoms in service to our great nation, and we have strived to honor their sacrifice through historic burial grounds, battlefields, memorials and other tributes to recognize our fallen; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the United States Congress established the national observance of memorial Day as the last Monday of May, the federal holiday honors all men and women who have died while serving our great country; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day enables Americans the opportunity to honor those brave warriors who paid the ultimate sacrifice to guarantee the freedoms and liberties we have come to expect and greatly appreciate through our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, future generations of our community will continue to stand ready to serve our country and are prepared to pay the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that our City, State and Nation remain free; and

WHEREAS, we are forever indebted to the millions of men and women committed to protecting the liberties, safety and quality of life and it is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guard have made to provide security and will-being of all our people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, *Sean A. Wilson*, Mayor of the City of Waynesville, MO., do hereby recognize May 29th, 2023 as:

Memorial Day

and I call upon our citizens to observe the day by acknowledging the fallen for their outstanding bravery, dedication and supreme sacrifice.

MAYOR

