



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day was established as a national holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, to ensure America's fallen heroes are never forgotten; and

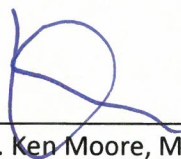
**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day is a day where citizens should gather together to acknowledge and show appreciation for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that on every day and not just on Memorial Day, we should recognize not only those who gave their lives to secure our freedom but the Gold Star families as well; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day is an opportunity to encourage citizens to remember, reflect and recognize the enormous price paid by the fallen and the Gold Star community, not just on one day but throughout the entire month of May.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Ken Moore, Mayor of the City of Franklin, TN, do hereby proclaim the month of May as Memorial Month in the City of Franklin and encourage all citizens to honor both those who gave their lives as well as the families who have sacrificed; and give back to the Gold Star community in any way that is personally meaningful.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Franklin, TN, to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



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Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor