

## **Chester Township Memorial Day Proclamation**

For more than two centuries, Americans have been called to defend the founding ideals of our republic. On Memorial Day, we remember the proud patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty's blessings.

As we observe Memorial Day, we remember the Americans who have died to preserve our freedom, the citizens who were prisoners of war, and all those who were declared missing in action. We honor our veterans for their dedication to America and their sacrifice. These heroes have protected and inspired all Americans.

Since our nation's founding, more than one million American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen have paid the ultimate price in defense of our nation. It is their final sacrifice that we honor with solemn reverence.

On this last Monday in May, millions of Americans will honor the service and sacrifice of these uniformed patriots by participating in the respectful commemorations across our great nation.

**WHEREAS**, The Chester Township Elected Officials recognize all past and present military and general citizenry personnel who have served our country; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chester Township Elected Officials appreciate that each and every one of us is a free citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Without thought of personal reward, men and women fought for our freedom.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Chester Township Elected Officials that we salute these men and women for defending the democracy and freedom we all enjoy.

**Adopted this 1st day of May 2025**

  
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Ken Radtke Jr., Chairman

  
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Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

  
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Craig S. Richter, Trustee