

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the brave men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States have selflessly placed the security of our nation above their own safety, and our gratitude for their service is boundless; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day is a time for us to come together as a community to honor the memories of those who have served this country and to remind ourselves that the freedoms we cherish are not without cost; and

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to our fallen soldiers, our military personnel, and our veterans, recognizing their unwavering dedication to the ideals of freedom and their profound personal sacrifices; and

**WHEREAS**, in Salem, Oregon, we are steadfast in our commitment to honoring the memories of those who gave their lives in service to our country with deep reverence and heartfelt gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, each life lost in service to our nation represents a cherished loved one whose absence is deeply felt by family, friends, and the broader community, and whose sacrifice leaves an indelible mark on our hearts;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2026, as

### MEMORIAL DAY

and call upon all residents to join in reflecting on the service and sacrifice of our courageous men and women in uniform, and to express our profound gratitude for the ultimate price they have paid to safeguard our freedoms and liberties.

**DATED** this eleventh day of May, 2026.



  
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Julie Hoy  
Mayor