



A PROCLAMATION MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was first officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan in his General order Number 11, and in 1968, by act of Congress, it was determined that the holiday would be observed on the last Monday in May; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Memorial Day, we remember the more than one million Americans who have died to preserve our freedom, the more than 140,000 citizens who were prisoners of war, and all those who were declared missing in action. We also honor our veterans for their dedication to America and their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, we honor our fallen soldiers, and their commitment to our country and their legacy of patriotism and sacrifices of many men and women who answered then nation's call to duty and fought with honor and valor and, in the end, gave the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard the rights of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, by giving their lives in this cause of freedom, these heroes have protected and inspired all Americans and we are truly grateful for their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Superior join with people across the nation in remembrance of those who died while courageously serving their country during war.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **Clint Folsom**, Mayor of the **Town of Superior, Colorado** and the **Board of Trustees** hereby dedicate and proclaim Monday, May 25, 2020 as Memorial Day in the Town of Superior and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of May, 2020.

Clint Folsom, Mayor

