



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, we honor the fallen heroes who died in service to our country. With heavy hearts and a sense of profound gratitude, we remember the sacrifices of our service men and women—parents, children, loved ones, comrades-in-arms, friends, and all those known and unknown; and

WHEREAS, our indebtedness to those who served in battle exceeds any measure of reverence we can conceive; and

WHEREAS, we the living, must carry the weight so that the selfless sacrifice of those who fought to protect our way of life, will be remembered and honored; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County reaffirm that commitment to democratic ideals by accepting it as the sincere responsibility of our survival, so that loss, once endured, will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, on May 25th in Manatee County, as well as throughout our nation, ceremonies will be held to honor all military service members who gave a full measure of devotion so that we might remain free.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that May 25, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

MEMORIAL DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique

Tal Siddique, Chairperson



May 19, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Memorial Day

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating May 25, 2026, as "Memorial Day."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

Manatee County Veteran Services will be accepting the proclamation and providing events throughout the County to honor our fallen soldiers and sailors.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A