

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 240

Approved May 22, 2023

WHEREAS, National Armed Forces Day is celebrated in the United States every year on the third Saturday of May; and

WHEREAS, National Armed Forces Day was first established in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman in order to establish a single holiday to celebrate and thank military members for their service to the republic and national interests; and

WHEREAS, National Armed Forces Day recognizes all five U.S. Military Branches, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, It is a quintessential act of patriotism and national pride to honor all those who serve and protect our country; and

WHEREAS, We encourage members and all citizens to take steps to show support and appreciation for all returning troops throughout the month of May; and

WHEREAS, We commend the actions of private citizens and organizations who volunteer to support America's wounded warriors; and

WHEREAS, We honor and recognize the sacrifices made by the members of the Armed Forces, and that of their families; and

WHEREAS, We understand that the American people are forever grateful to the members of the Armed for the service they have provided to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby celebrates and honors National Armed Forces Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Offices of every member of Rhode Island Federal Delegation, and the Rhode Island National Guard.


IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 18 2023

READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor

Date: 5/22/2023