

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

“ARMED FORCES DAY”

WHEREAS, every day, tens of thousands of American troops risk their lives and sacrifice time with their families and friends to protect our national security and keep us safe; and

WHEREAS, through their strength and dedication to our country, they protect our freedoms, interests, and way of life at duty stations all around the world; and

WHEREAS, we thank them for their incredible service, and we recognize that our Nation has a sacred obligation to ensure that our Armed Forces remain ready and fully equipped to face any threat; and

WHEREAS, our courageous and vigilant Armed Forces safeguard the blessings of liberty for us and for future generations by selflessly answering the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, today, and every day, we acknowledge and celebrate all who proudly wear our Nation's uniforms and the family members who face unique challenges as they tirelessly support them; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May; and

WHEREAS, thanks to President Harry S. Truman, it's a day to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. President Truman led the effort to establish a holiday in order for citizens to unite and to honor our military heroes for their patriotic service in support of the United States of America; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Danielle DiPaola**, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do proclaim May 16, 2020 as Armed Forces Day.

Mayor Danielle DiPaola