

# PROCLAMATION



*WHEREAS*, Memorial Day each year serves as a solemn reminder of the scourge of war and its bitter aftermath of sorrow; and

*WHEREAS*, this day has traditionally been devoted to paying homage to loved ones who lie in hallowed graves throughout the land, having sacrificed their lives that war might end; and

*WHEREAS*, in tribute to these silent dead it is fitting that we lift up our voices together in supplication to Almighty God for wisdom in our search for an enduring peace; and

*WHEREAS*, the final Monday in May has been set aside as a national holiday to remember those that have passed from this life:

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Vic Holmes, Mayor of the City of Rathdrum, do hereby proclaim the day of Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 as a day of remembrance in the City of Rathdrum to honor all those that have made a difference in our lives and that have sacrificed all in providing each of us a better place to live, love and worship according to the dictates of our own conscience.

## Memorial Day

Mayor, Rathdrum, Idaho April 2019

