



PROCLAMATION

National Military Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, in 1999 Congress unanimously passed legislation designating the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to honor current and former members of the United States Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was chosen for this national observance because it includes significant commemorative days such as Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by all members of the United States Armed Forces and their loved ones are deeply valued; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the important role that the military plays in our community and the programs and efforts that assist service members with civilian reintegration, affordable housing, and post-military employment placement; and

WHEREAS, many City of Imperial Beach employees have served in various branches of the United States Armed Forces, and we proudly support both our active-duty military service members and veterans; and

WHEREAS, during this month—and throughout the year—the citizens of Imperial Beach express our heartfelt gratitude and commitment to those service members, veterans, and their families who have dedicated their lives to the defense of our freedoms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Paloma Aguirre, Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach, together with the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as “National Military Appreciation Month” in the City of Imperial Beach, and urge all citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force, and National Guard, as well as their families.

Dated: May 21, 2025

Paloma Aguirre, Mayor