



Proclamation

The City of Clayton
State of California

declaring

May 1st

as

"Law Day"

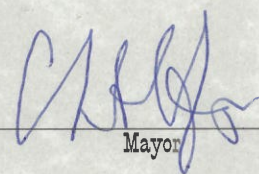
Whereas, for Throughout the world, the rule of law is central to the promise of a safe, free, and just society. Respect for and adherence to the rule of law is the premise upon which the United States was founded.

Whereas, America's commitment to this fundamental principle sustains our democracy -- it guides our progress, helps to ensure all people receive fair treatment, and protects our Government of, by, and for the people.

Whereas, America is and always has been a nation of laws. Our institutions of justice are vital to securing the promise of our country, and they are bound up with the values and beliefs that have united peoples through the ages.

Whereas, The United States and our citizens are inextricably linked to all those around the world doing the hard work of strengthening the rule of law -- joined in common purpose by our mutual interest in building freer, fairer, more just societies.

Now, therefore, I, CW Wolfe, Mayor of the City of Clayton, hereby proclaim May 1st each year as Law Day in Clayton, CA and call on all public officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Law Day and encourage all residents to acknowledge the importance of our Nation's legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



Mayor

4/21/21

Date



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May 15th

as

"Armed Forces Day"

WHEREAS, in times of war and peace alike, on land, at sea, in the skies, in cyberspace, and beyond Earth's atmosphere, the men and woman of our Nation's Armed Forces serve with honor and distinction and stand ready to selflessly defend our Nation; and

WHEREAS, on Armed Forces Day, we pay tribute to these patriots, whose work enables our country to shine always as a beacon of freedom and hope for the world; and

WHEREAS, throughout our Nation's history, our Armed Forces have protected our country, our liberty, and our founding principles; and

WHEREAS, today, many of our service members have been called into action on the home front to aid in our fight against a new type of enemy - the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, our Guardsman, engineers, logisticians, and medical service members have provided critical lifesaving treatment, protective equipment, facilities, and other vital services and provision quickly and efficiently to those in need; and

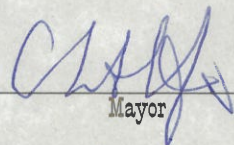
WHEREAS, throughout this crisis, working to ease the burdens of healthcare workers and first responders, our Armed Forces can adapt to any challenge and succeed in any mission; and

WHEREAS, today, and every day, we reaffirm our unwavering support for the millions of American patriots who fill the ranks of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, we are eternally grateful for every Solider, Sailor, Airman, Marine, Coast Guardsman, and member of the Space Force, and we deeply appreciate the sacrifices their families and loved ones make on our behalf.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, proclaim May 15, as "Armed Forces Day" in Clayton, CA and I encourage all citizens to learn more about military services.





Mayor

5/8/21

Date



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May

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"Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month"

WHEREAS, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a commemoration of the culture, traditions and history of Asian American and Pacific Islander people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Congress passed a joint Congressional Resolution to pay tribute to Asian Pacific American Heritage Week during the first week of May; and

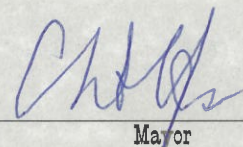
WHEREAS, in 1992, the month of May was permanently designated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, during Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, communities commemorate the achievements and contributions of people who are Asian American Pacific Islander with community festivals, government-sponsored activities and educational activities for students; and

WHEREAS, in schools and classrooms, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an excellent time to explore the rich history and culture of people who are Asian American Pacific Islander as well as analyzing the bias and discrimination faced by them; and

WHEREAS, as with other similarly themed months, it is important not to isolate exploration of Asian American Pacific Islander history and culture into one month during the year.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, proclaim May, as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Clayton, CA and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



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May 5th

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"Cinco de Mayo"

WHEREAS, May 5, or Cinco de Mayo in Spanish, is celebrated each year as a date of great importance by the Mexican and Mexican-American communities; and

WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates May 5, 1862, the date on which the Battle of Puebla was fought by Mexicans who were struggling for their independence and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo has become one of Mexico's most famous national holidays and is celebrated annually by nearly all Mexicans and Mexican-Americans north and south of the United States-Mexico border; and

WHEREAS, the Battle of Puebla was but one of the many battles that the courageous Mexican people won in their long and brave struggle for independence and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the French, confident that their battle-seasoned troops were far superior to the almost amateurish Mexican forces, expected little or no opposition from the Mexican army; and

WHEREAS, the French, army, which had not experienced defeat against any of Europe's finest troops in over half a century, sustained a disastrous loss at the hands of an outnumbered, ill-equipped, and ragged, but highly spirited and courageous, Mexican force; and

WHEREAS, after three bloody assaults upon Puebla in which over a thousand gallant Frenchmen lost their lives, the French troops were finally defeated and driven back by the outnumbered Mexican troops; and

WHEREAS, the courageous and heroic spirit that Mexican General Zaragoza and his men displayed during this historic battle can never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, many brave Mexicans willingly gave their lives for the causes of justice and freedom in the Battle of Puebla on Cinco de Mayo; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifice of the Mexican fighters was instrumental in keeping Mexico from falling under European domination; and

WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday is not only the commemoration of the rout of the French troops at the town of Puebla in Mexico; but is also a celebration of the virtues of individual courage and patriotism of all Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have fought for freedom and independence against foreign aggressors; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder that that foundation of the United States is built by people from many nations and diverse cultures who are willing to fight and die for freedom; and

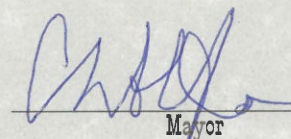
WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo also serves as a reminder of the close spiritual and economic ties between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States, and is especially important for the people of the southwestern States where millions of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans make their homes; and

WHEREAS, in a larger sense Cinco de Mayo symbolizes the right of a free people to self-determination, just as Benito Juárez once said, "El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz" ("The respect of other people's rights is peace"); and

WHEREAS, many people celebrate during the entire week in which Cinco de Mayo falls.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, proclaim May 5, as Cinco de Mayo in Clayton, CA and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.




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"Jewish American Heritage Month"

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is an annual recognition and celebration of Jewish Americans achievements in and contributions to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, depending on religious definitions and varying population data, the United States is home to the largest or second largest Jewish community in the world; and

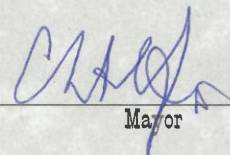
WHEREAS, in 2012, the American Jewish population was estimated at between 5.5-8 million, depending on the definition of the term; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush announced that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month in April 2006; and

WHEREAS, the announcement was an achievement in the effort of the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish Community leaders for a celebration of Jewish Americans and Jewish American Heritage.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, proclaim May, as Jewish American Heritage Month in Clayton, CA and I encourage all residents to learn more about the heritage and contribution of Jewish Americans.





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May 15th

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"Peace Officers Memorial Day"

WHEREAS, in every American community, law enforcement officers are committed to the preservation of life and property, risking their lives to protect us from all who would mock the law, providing protection, law and order and serving the cause of justice; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, including members of the Clayton Police Department, accept a profound responsibility and work to uphold our laws, safeguard our rights and freedoms, and serve on the front lines in the fight against crime and terrorism; and

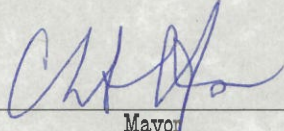
WHEREAS, we honor the heroism of all our law enforcement officers, especially those who have given their lives so that others might live, asking God's blessing for the families and friends they left behind; and

WHEREAS, by Joint Resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, Congress authorized and President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th of each year "Peace Officers Memorial Day", in honor of the Federal, State and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, further designating the calendar week in which May 15 falls "Police Week," and has directed that flags be flown at half-staff on "Peace Officers Memorial Day", under Public Law 103-322, as amended; and

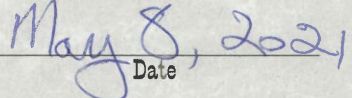
WHEREAS, across the nation, Police Week is observed with ceremonies, including the hanging of a blue bow or ribbon to honor law enforcements officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty and to honor those who still strive to keep us safe.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, proclaim May 15, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Clayton, CA and I encourage all citizens to express their deep appreciation to the men and woman who risk their lives to guard and protect us.





Mayor



Date