

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS, in 1999 Senator John McCain introduced legislation to designate the month of May as “National Military Appreciation Month” and both the Senate and House of Representatives adopted resolutions calling for Americans to recognize and honor U.S. Service Members; and**

**WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM) is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity; and**

**WHEREAS, NMAM honors the current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom; and**

**WHEREAS, the month of May is characterized by six national observances which highlight the contributions of those who have served:**

**Loyalty Day on May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Public Service Recognition Week May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Victory Day in Europe a/k/a V-E Day on May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Armed Forces Day on May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Memorial Day on May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach do hereby proclaim the month of May as**

**“NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH”**

**and encourage all citizens to recognize the services of all current and former military personnel and to take part in all national observances.**

**Dated April 24, 2024**

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**Larry Fox, Mayor**