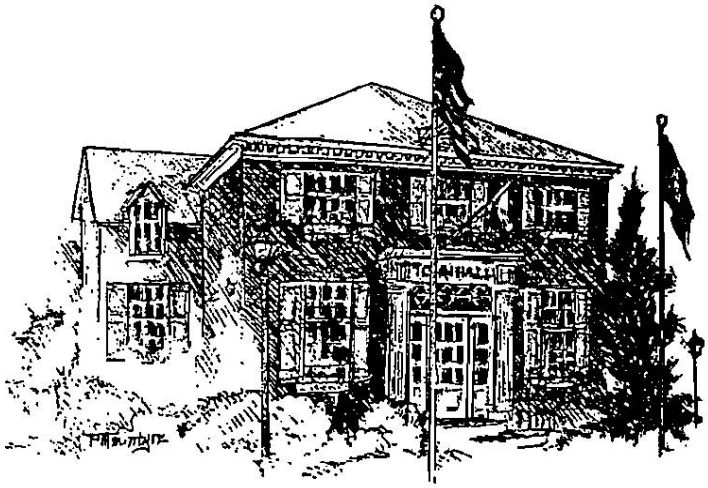


TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 26, 2025

Observed each year on the last Monday in May, **Memorial Day** is a time-honored tradition in the United States – a day set aside to remember and honor the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. Born of the aftermath of the Civil War, this solemn day has become a moment of collective reflection and gratitude – observed across cities, towns and neighborhoods, including right here in Herndon.

In Herndon, we pause not only to mourn those we have lost, but to reaffirm our commitment to the values they fought to protect: freedom, democracy, and justice. We remember that behind each name is a story, a family, a legacy. We carry that legacy forward when we gather as a community to honor them, when we reach out to Veterans and their families, and when we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of peace and unity.

Memorial Day also reminds us to teach future generations about the cost of freedom and the weight of sacrifice. It is our shared duty to ensure that the service and selflessness of these heroes are never forgotten.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaim Monday, May 26, 2025, as **Memorial Day** in the Town of Herndon. We encourage all residents to take part in the Memorial Day ceremony at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, to participate in events that honor the fallen, to reach out in support of Veterans and their families, and to display flags and red, white, and blue ribbons throughout the month of May, as symbols of gratitude and remembrance. May we come together in reflection, in unity, and with full hearts, honoring those who gave their all for something greater than themselves.