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P R O C L A M A T I O N
MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a sacred day of remembrance, reverence, and gratitude for the brave patriots who have laid down their lives in service to our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, from the battlefields of the American Revolution to present-day operations, our military has built a tradition on honorable and faithful service, and we honor the more than one million Americans who have died to preserve our freedom; and.

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, a grateful Nation remembers the proud patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty's blessings; and

WHEREAS, we mourn with families and friends of those we have lost, and hope they find comfort in knowing their loved ones died with honor; and

WHEREAS, this day serves as a reminder to honor the fallen by honoring the living, and by carrying on their work to forge a more perfect Union, a nation of peace, and a secure world.

NOW, THEREFORE,I, Ed Hatley, Mayor of the City of Lincolnton, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 25, 2026, as MEMORIAL DAY in Lincolnton, I urge all residents to join in the solemn observance of this day to honor the memory of the heroic departed

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lincolnton to be affixed this 7th, day of May, 2026.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk