



COUNTY OF BERGEN

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

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Resolution: 575-19

Agenda: 5/22/2019

Freeholder

Meeting Date: 5/22/2019

Purpose: Resolution in Recognition of Military Month and Memorial Day

Prepared By: SW

Sponsored by the Body as a Whole that this Resolution be passed. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chairwoman Ortiz, Vice Chairwoman Amoroso, Chairwoman Pro Tempore Voss,
Freeholder Ganz, Freeholder Tanelli, Freeholder Sullivan, and Freeholder Silna Zur

I, Lara Rodriguez, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. 575-19, passed by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS on 5/22/2019.

Attest:





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**BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, our Armed Forces protects the freedom, security, and prosperity the individuals within the United States enjoy every day; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of our Armed Forces possess the necessary commitment that is required in the military service to achieve the levels of recruitment and retention that are needed to sustain the strength, vitality, and character of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the families that support them have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation, making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the United States Armed Forces protect not only our freedom, but the freedom of the citizens of other countries, and

WHEREAS, we must respect and value the sacrifices members of the Armed Forces and their families endure to uphold the principles this great nation stands for; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was first observed in 1868 to remember soldiers who died in the Civil War, and since then our nation has set aside this day each year to honor the memory of American patriots who have fallen in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 2004 passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was chosen for this recognition because many significant military events are recognized during this time of year including Victory in Europe Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Army Day, and Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, this Freeholder Board wants to demonstrate their appreciation by emphasizing the important role that the Armed Forces plays in our lives and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby recognizes the hardship the United States Armed Forces undergoes every day and commends their leadership in preserving our rights and freedoms, and therefore proclaims the month of May 2019 as National Military Appreciation Month while also observing May 27th, 2019 as Memorial Day to honor our fallen military men and women; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to County Executive James J. Tedesco III, and to A.J. Luna, the Director of the Division of Veterans Services.