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**IN CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MEMORIAL DAY
IN THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND**

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a national holiday dedicated to honor and remember the fallen heroes of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, throughout United States history the freedoms enjoyed by Americans have been won and protected through the sacrifices made by individual men and women in the various branches of the military, including National Guard and Reserve Forces; and

WHEREAS, the brave heroes have given their lives to preserve freedom and uphold the values of liberty and democracy; and

WHEREAS, in time of war some civilians may be casualties, and their sacrifices and the losses to their families are also deserving of recognition, respect and support.

WHEREAS, The South Portland City Council express our deepest gratitude to all those who gave their lives to protect our freedom and call upon community members to recognize and support the loved ones of the fallen, encourage all residents to reflect

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, May 26, 2025 as "MEMORIAL DAY" and commend its observance to all.

AND BE IT ORDERED, that the graves of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America be decorated with an American flag and appropriate flag holder on this Memorial Day.

Sealed with the Seal of the City of South Portland, Maine, on this 6th Day of May in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty Five.