IN CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVE #29-20/21

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby adopts the following PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a national holiday dedicated to remembrance and recognition of veterans and those currently serving in 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, families of members of the armed forces make sacrifices and suffer losses because of their relatives’ service in the military; 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.

NOW, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the South Portland City Council publicly states its respect for, gratitude to and support of all United States military service personnel and their families, and all civilians assisting in the current war effort and their families,

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.

Dated: May 25, 2021