



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

"We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. ... Let Pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

- Major General John A. "BlackJack" Logan

Memorial Day Proclamation

- Whereas:* since the beginning of our Nation's history, America's Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen have willingly sacrificed their lives in defense of freedom to preserve our liberty at home and on foreign shores; and
- Whereas:* Memorial Day takes on a special significance in years like this one when we Americans are actively reminded on a daily basis of the dangers, sacrifices and nobility of military service; and
- Whereas:* thousands of Oklahoma men and women are currently serving their country as part of the Global War on Terrorism, and thousands of Americans have died in service in the Global War on Terrorism; and
- Whereas:* on this Memorial Day in 2014, we pause to honor the memory of the brave men and women who served their country so valiantly with dignity, and with honor, and who paid the ultimate sacrifice in these current conflicts and in conflicts and wars across our history; and
- Whereas:* Memorial Day is an occasion of special importance for all Americans because it provides each of us the opportunity to honor our loved ones and friends who made the supreme sacrifice for the liberties we enjoy. It is also imperative that we remember those men and women who are currently in harm's way protecting our freedom worldwide.
- Now, Therefore, I,* Brian E Linley, Mayor of Del City, Oklahoma, do hereby urge all residents to pause on this special day of remembrance, Memorial Day - May 26, 2014, and recognize and honor those Americans who have lost their lives while serving our Nation in American wars. I encourage all to take part in ceremonies, parades, and other activities in a tribute to those who have given so nobly to their state and country.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Del City to be affixed hereto this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.


Brian E. Linley
Brian E. Linley, Mayor
City of Del City, Oklahoma