

City of Simpsonville

Proclamation

On Memorial Day we remember and honor those who have given their lives in service to our country. We are forever in debt to these heroes and their families, because they gave all to secure our freedom and happiness,

The City of Simpsonville recognizes the tremendous sacrifice made by these brave men and women who have answered the call of duty. The men and women who wear the uniform of the United States Armed Forces express their love for country and risk their lives to preserve the ideals that make this country great. They are our best. The fallen have earned our eternal gratitude.

Now, therefore, I, Paul Shewmaker, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville, do hereby proclaim May 29th, 2023, as Memorial Day in the City of Simpsonville, a day of prayer for permanent peace. I designate the hour at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time when people might unite in prayer and reflection. I further ask all citizens to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day. I call upon all citizens to join in solemn remembrance of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

To honor their memory and pay tribute to their selfless service, and in keeping with the direction of the President of the United States, I direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all city buildings and grounds. I also request the people of Simpsonville to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Simpsonville to be affixed this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 2023.

Paul Shewmaker

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor