



## PROCLAMATION

### The American Legion Day June 29, 2019

**WHEREAS,** the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16<sup>th</sup> as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

**WHEREAS,** over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members—men and women—in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Legion administers a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2019 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael R. Brown, Mayor of Grand Forks, North Dakota do hereby proclaim June 29, 2019 as THE AMERICAN LEGION DAY in Grand Forks and call on its citizens to join in its recognition and celebration.

  
Michael R. Brown, Mayor