

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Leasure-Blackston Post 239 of the American Legion was chartered in 1919 in Worthington, Ohio and is named after Lawrence Leasure and Tad Blackston, the first soldiers from Worthington, Ohio to die in World War I and World War II; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Post and the City of Worthington recognize and honor the sacrifices being made around the world to defend and protect the liberties of this country and the security of all U.S. citizens; and,

WHEREAS, this is the 101st anniversary of Leasure-Blackston Post 239 continuously organizing and sponsoring the Worthington Memorial Day Parade and service. We remain committed to recognizing this day to honor the sacrifices of Worthington men and women and all military personnel who have been wounded or died in military service to our country; and,

WHEREAS, for the second year in a row, we are presenting Worthington's Memorial Day remembrance during a global pandemic, which has brought many challenges to individuals and families in our Worthington community. Today, we also remember those lives that have been lost to COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, we honor and thank military personnel, first responders, and medical professionals for their selfless service and caring treatment of people who experienced illness during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington wishes to thank and commend Leasure-Blackston Post 239 of the American Legion for its substantial contributions to the citizens and veterans in the Worthington area and for their continued strength and support for our community during challenging times and times of celebration,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Holmes, Mayor of the City of Worthington, Ohio, do hereby commend, honor and thank the

AMERICAN LEGION LEASURE-BLACKSTON POST 239

for its outstanding service and dedication to helping citizens of the City of Worthington honor our veterans for their efforts, their sacrifices and for their success in preserving our freedoms.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my Seal this 31st day of May in the
Year Two-Thousand and Twenty-One.

Scott D. Holmes

Scott Holmes, Mayor
City of Worthington, Ohio