

Proclamation

LOYALTY DAY

MAY 1st, 2020



- Whereas:** In 1958, Congress, by public law, designated May 1 of each year as Loyalty Day; and
- Whereas:** Loyalty Day was established as a day for reaffirming our loyalty to the United States of America, our Constitution as written, and our founding values; and
- Whereas:** it is fitting to celebrate, on this day, the freedoms secured and preserved by the individuals of our Armed Forces who have risked their lives for liberty independence and the American way of life; and
- Whereas:** hostile forces continue to exist in the world today. As we strive to solve the problems confronting us, deem it appropriate to stop for a moment and reflect upon our heritage of freedom and what it means to be a responsible American.
- Whereas:** as Americans we should be encouraged to reaffirm our allegiance to this nation and to give back to a country that has provided freedom and opportunity for all:

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that I Buddy Bradshaw, Mayor of Loudon County, proudly join the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 12135 in proclaiming May 1, 2020 as "Loyalty Day" in Loudon County Tennessee and invite its citizens to observe Loyalty Day in an appropriate manner

Buddy Bradshaw, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Buddy Bradshaw", is written over a horizontal line.