



*Proclamation Commemorating Medal of Honor Day
March 25, 2026*

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States government, bestowed upon members of the Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves through acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Medal of Honor recipients embody the highest ideals of courage, sacrifice, patriotism, integrity, and commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment during the Civil War, more than 3,500 brave men and women have received the Medal of Honor, each demonstrating extraordinary heroism in defense of our nation and its freedoms; and

WHEREAS, Medal of Honor Day, observed annually on March 25, provides an opportunity for all Americans to honor these heroes, reflect on their sacrifices, and recognize the enduring values they represent; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the residents of the Town of Yorktown pause to remember and honor those who have risked and given their lives in service to the United States, and to express gratitude to all members of the Armed Forces, and veterans, who continue to defend our liberties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Lachterman, Town Supervisor, along with the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown, do hereby proclaim March 25 as

Medal of Honor Day

in the Town of Yorktown, and encourage all residents to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, education, and reflection in honor of these extraordinary individuals.

Edward A. Lachterman, Town Supervisor