

S P A S T O N M E M O R Y

MEMORIAL DAY

A PROCLAMATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, From time immemorial we have held in honor the memory of our fathers and mothers who gave their lives in defense of their country and the principles which they held dear; and

WHEREAS, Numerous public meetings have been called throughout the state for the purpose of collecting contributions to a fund with which to supply the families of the deceased.

Now therefore I do hereby command that all such funds be turned over to the State of Illinois to help in the support of the disabled veterans.

Let it be known to all the people of the State of Illinois that the day of the year when we shall observe this day of remembrance.

PATRIOTIC DAY

and will upon the fifteenth day of May each year be observed as a day of remembrance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have written this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and by the authority of the State of Illinois, I do hereby declare this to be the day of remembrance.

John A. Freeman
Governor

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