

# **P**roclamation

## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

---

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their honor, courage, devotion to duty, and the personal sacrifices they make in defense of our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, we hold deep respect for all veterans and active-duty personnel of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard, who have served and continue to serve with distinction, protecting and defending our Constitution, our flag, and the liberties we cherish; and

**WHEREAS**, Armed Forces Week provides an opportunity to honor and express gratitude to all active-duty service members, reservists, veterans, and their families for their immeasurable contributions to our nation and its future; and

**WHEREAS**, we owe a profound debt of gratitude to all who safeguard our freedoms and defend our country, and we especially recognize the City of Racine residents and employees—both active-duty military and veterans—whose service reflects courage, commitment, and sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do hereby call upon all residents to observe **May 11–16, 2026**, as **Armed Forces Week**, and **May 16, 2026**, as **Armed Forces Day** in the City of Racine, and encourage participation in events and activities that honor and thank the members of our Armed Forces for their service and contributions.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall  
this 11th day of May 2026.

---

Mayor