

*Presidential recognition of May as Military Appreciation Month  
at Wayne State University*

**W**HEREAS the United States Congress has designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month, and Wayne State University joins in this tribute by acknowledging the many accomplishments and dedication that members of the military have made during their time of service; and

WHEREAS a congressional resolution proclaiming National Military Appreciation Month was passed by the United States Congress May 30, 1999, and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued a proclamation declaring May as Military Appreciation Month in Michigan May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS Military Appreciation Month is intended to honor and recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by past and present military personnel in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard and National Guard, in addition to their spouses and families; and

WHEREAS at Wayne State University, members of the military have enhanced our campus community with invaluable leadership and intellectual achievements. They are members of our faculty, our staff and our student body. On this month, and throughout the year, we express our gratitude and commitment to service members, veterans and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. In recognition of the numerous achievements and contributions made by service members, we reaffirm our commitment to encourage and support them through equal educational and employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D., president of Wayne State University, hereby proclaim the month of May as Military Appreciation Month at Wayne State University, and I encourage the entire campus to join proudly in this recognition.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Kimberly Andrews Espy'.

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Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D.  
President