

THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."



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City of Mauldin

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 2023



CITY OF MAULDIN
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 • 11:00 AM

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with
brave men and women
who are willing to defend our freedom.

May Your protection and grace
surround them each day.

Let Your healing hand be upon those
who suffer wounds and injuries.

May those who have made the
ultimate sacrifice rest forever in
Your Holy Presence.

Comfort the families who mourn
and are left to remember
the precious lives of their loved ones.

Help us to honor and support them.

Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made
on behalf of the American people by our
sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers,
fathers, and friends.

Amen



PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC	- MR. TIM FLETCHER
WELCOME	- MAYOR TERRY MERRITT, CITY OF MAULDIN
OPENING PRAYER	- PASTOR CARL MCCLUNEY, NEW HARVEST MINISTRIES CHURCH
** PRESENTATION OF COLORS	- MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL NAVY JUNIOR ROTC
** NATIONAL ANTHEM	- MS. KATI LIPPMAN
** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
MEMORIAL DAY FOCUS	- COMMANDER KEN HINKLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 271
MUSICAL SELECTION	- MR. BILL BROWN
INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER	- MAYOR TERRY MERRITT
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	- MR. CHARLIE HALL PRESIDENT OF UPSTATE WARRIOR SOLUTIONS
MUSICAL SELECTION	- MS. KATI LIPPMAN, performing "Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones"
*** CLOSING PRAYER	- PASTOR CARL MCCLUNEY
*** PLACEMENT OF WREATHS	- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
*** PLAYING OF TAPS	- MR. SCOTT MCCRARY
** PLEASE STAND FOR NATIONAL ANTHEM	

***** PLEASE STAND AND REMOVE HATS FROM CLOSING PRAYER
THROUGH THE PLAYING OF TAPS**