

(DRAFT – 7 Signatures 2025)

MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, since the late 19th century, each year in May, Americans pause to observe Memorial Day, a special day and National holiday since 1971 set aside to remember with dignity and admiration those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout our Nation’s history, our brave men and women of the military have stepped forward to protect our country; and

WHEREAS, today we honor and remember Equipment Operator Petty Officer 2nd Class Keith Allen McEnany. His memory and sacrifice are not forgotten. From Pinellas County he enlisted in the United States Navy and bravely served our nation in Vietnam. On October 24, 1967, he made the ultimate sacrifice at the age of 21. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, we are truly grateful for his sacrifice and the hardships his loved ones have endured in his absence. On this day we honor and never forget his service and sacrifice made in the defense of our Great Nation.

WHEREAS, we remember all those who have donned our Nation’s uniform and to their families, and we will always remember their service and sacrifice for our freedom.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that **May 25, 2026**, be recognized as

MEMORIAL DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed this **XXth** day of May 2026.