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A Day to Remember

The last Monday of May is designated as "Memorial Day" which is a federal holiday where schools, government buildings, and even the mail service are closed as a tribute to our fallen heroes and those we have lost who have impacted our life. Many may just consider this as a day off work, but there is a much deeper meaning.

As we gather with our loved ones for this year's Memorial Day Weekend, please remember the meaning of the day. Memorial Day, also known as "Decoration Day," is a day to commemorate veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice defending our nation.

Typically there would be parades across the nation and many of us would embellish the gravesites of our veterans. However, as we are still in the midst of a pandemic, many of these events are unfortunately not being held.

There are many things you can do to participate in remembering and honoring our heroes. Many of us will be spending time with our loved ones, however, take some time out of your three day weekend to remember those we have lost. Some things we can still do include writing those currently serving cards of thanks and encouragement, taking a moment of silence and teaching our kids the value of our freedom.

Thank you to all the men and women who have given their life to ensure our freedom and to all those who are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed and we will be eternally grateful for the preservation of our freedom.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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