

Thank You

*“Sincere appreciation to
Representative David Madsen
Commissioner Mike Pries
Mayor Von E. Hess
Master Sergeant Breonna Baker
Sue McMurray
Gail Romanofsky
The Community Band
Mia Webb
Mark Stonbraker
Mark, Racyne and Gianna Accorsi
Dorothy Matesevac
Highspire Police Department
Citizens Fire Company
and the
Highspire Highway Department
for their invaluable assistance and
Patricia Foote for planting the beautiful
flowers at the Memorial.”*

Lest We Forget

— REMEMBRANCE DAY —



MEMORIAL DAY

In honor of the brave souls who made
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.
May their courage inspire us to live
with purpose and gratitude.



**HIGHSPIRE
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

May 25, 2026 - 12:00 P.M.

Highspire Borough Memorial Day Service
 Monday, May 25, 2026 - 12:00 p.m.
 Veterans Memorial Park

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free
 And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me
 And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today
 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land
 God bless the USA - Lee Greenwood

- Opening Remarks.....Mayor Von E. Hess
- National Anthem.....The Community Band
- Pledge of Allegiance.....Led by Mayor Von E. Hess
- Invocation.....Mia Webb, Student Ministry Director
 Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center
- GreetingSue McMurray, Highspire VFW
- Poem Readings.....Racyne & Gianna Accorsi
- Musical Selection.....The Community Band
 America The Beautiful
- Greeting.....Commissioner Mike Pries
- Poem Reading.....Dorothy Matesevac
- Greeting.....Representative David Madsen
- Musical Selection.....The Community Band
 America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)
- Memorial Address.....Master Sergeant Breonna Baker
 193rd Special Operations Wing

Placing of the Memorial Wreaths

Mark Stonbraker and Mark Accorsi

- TAPS.....The Community Band
- Moment of Silence.....In Memory of our Deceased Veterans
- Closing Remarks.....Mayor Von E. Hess
- Benediction.....Mia Webb
- Recessional.....The Community Band
 Battle Hymn of the Republic



America the Beautiful

Words by Katherine L. Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountains majesties,
 Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
 That sees beyond the years
 Thine alabaster cities gleam
 Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee
 And crown thy good with brotherhood

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

My country, 'tis of thee,
 Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
 Land where my fathers died,
 Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
 From every mountainside
 Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King!

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of
 the coming of the Lord;
 He is trampling out the vintage
 where the grapes of wrath
 are stored;
 He hath loosed the fateful lightning
 of His terrible swift sword;
 His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
 that shall never call retreat;
 He is sifting out the hearts of men
 before His judgment seat;
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer
 Him! be jubilant, my feet;
 Our God is marching on.

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