

Memorial Day

“In Flanders fields the poppies blow. Between the crosses, row on row.” - John McCrae

As we observe this Memorial Day we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

This important national holiday of remembrance, unfortunately as many of our American holidays, has been affected by commercialism and tinged by its representation as a kick-off to summer. But we know the significance of this weekend’s parades and recognize the meaning of the red poppy we see on a table outside of the supermarket. Hundreds of thousands have died in service to preserve our freedoms, and while we hopefully all have time this weekend to spend at a barbeque with our families, we will never forget those brave Americans.



I am proud to have met so many of you, our Montgomery County veterans, when you recorded your discharge papers with my office, and on this Memorial Day weekend I join with you in remembering those who died in service.

Jeanne