

Memorial Day Proclamation.

Whereas, the laws of the nation have set apart the 30th day of May as a day in which to commemorate the deeds of patriotism and nobility performed by the soldiers who laid down their lives that this republic might live; and

Whereas, by such laws the day has been made a legal holiday that the memories of the fallen dead might be more suitably cherished; and

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations have made preparations for observing the ceremonies of their rituals on May 30, in honor of the heroic dead, and to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country, as well as to recall the deeds of fallen comrades, and to decorate with floral offerings the graves of those passed to the greater army beyond,

Now, therefore, I, J. E. Nissley, mayor of the city of Abilene, Kansas, do hereby request all citizens to observe this coming Memorial day anniversary on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1893, by closing their respective business places between the hours of 12 m. and 5 o'clock p. m. in honor of this occasion.

Done at Abilene, Kansas, this 27th day of May, 1893.

J. E. NISSLEY,
Mayor.

Attest: E. C. ADAMS,
City Clerk.