

Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement encouraging citizens in the 5th District to participate in the spirit of Memorial Day by honoring the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have sacrificed their lives in service to the country.

"Memorial Day is the most solemn day on the national calendar, and it is important that we remember to honor the fallen heroes of the United States Armed Forces to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude," said King. "As Americans take part in Memorial Day events this weekend, I encourage them to join with me in offering prayers and thanks for all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our great nation. Our fallen heroes fought to preserve and protect the principles of liberty and freedom that Americans cherish, and we can honor their memories by rededicating ourselves to the furtherance of these core American values."

Congressman King has also released a column entitled "Lincoln's Lessons for Memorial Day" that discusses the importance of honoring our nation's fallen military heroes on Memorial Day by rededicating ourselves to the cause of liberty for which they fought. The column is available on Congressman King's [website](#) , and it may be accessed by clicking [HERE](#) .

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