

**Office of the Mayor
City of Faribault
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the First Memorial Day was observed in this city on May 30, 1869, under the leadership of the local G.A.R. Post. Post Commander, Captain J.C. Turner took command of the first march to the Good Shepherd Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, they marched with colors and banners unfurled to three local cemeteries where flags and flowers were placed on the graves of fallen comrades, with a ceremony of the reading of the scripture and prayer by the Reverend M. Dubois; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , we urge all citizens of Faribault to proudly join the Rice County Central Veterans Association in observance of this day to honor all veterans, who gave all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Voracek, Mayor of the City of Faribault, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 27 as

MEMORIAL DAY 2019

In the City of Faribault, Minnesota

*In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and cause the seal to
be affixed*

Mayor _____

Date _____

May 14, 2019