



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Glenwood Cemetery was first used as the town burial site in 1822; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood Cemetery is the final resting place to nearly 100 Civil War veterans of which one was a Confederate Soldier and seven were Afro-American Union Soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood Cemetery is also home to other Soldiers from various battles and wars such as the Mexican War and the Spanish American War; and

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of all fallen soldiers, we gather on this Memorial Day 2012 to honor them for their service to their country.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Miller and the City Council of the City of Collinsville, call upon the people of Collinsville to join in remembering this anniversary and those that gave their lives for the freedom of all .

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of May, 2012



John Miller, Mayor