

“One Nation, One Moment”

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In an act of national unity, remember those Americans who gave their lives in service to their country



Memorial Day
Monday, May 26, 2003
3:00 p.m. (local time)

Memorial Day...it's not about war...it's about people. They died, most of them young, serving their fellow Americans, their country, future generations—all of us.

This Memorial Day, please pause with Americans at home and abroad to honor the men and women who died so that we might enjoy the gift of freedom. Let us never forget their sacrifice.

At 3:00 p.m., simply stop what you are doing and think for one minute about those who died for your freedom. If you are driving, turn on your vehicle's headlights.

As you participate in the National Moment of Remembrance, you are helping reclaim Memorial Day for the noble purpose for which it was established—to honor those who died in service to our Nation. Join with the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance in honoring those who have died and their families. It is a minute of reflection that everyone can spare.

The White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance was formally established by an act of Congress.