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How We Treat Our Veterans

In America, being a veteran is an extremely honorable distinction. A veteran has risked his or her own life in military service to serve our country and their contributions have made America and the world a better place for everyone. We should therefore treat our veterans with the utmost respect and honor them for the sacrifices they have made to defend and protect the freedom of our great nation. The heroic and selfless acts of our veterans is even more reason we should honor veterans as the heroes that they are. Veterans deserve to be recognized for the unique qualities that they possess which include the following:

Valiant – possess and show courage and determination in defending and protecting our country

Earnest-show sincere and intense belief in the importance of our freedom

Tenacious-persistent in serving our nation above all else

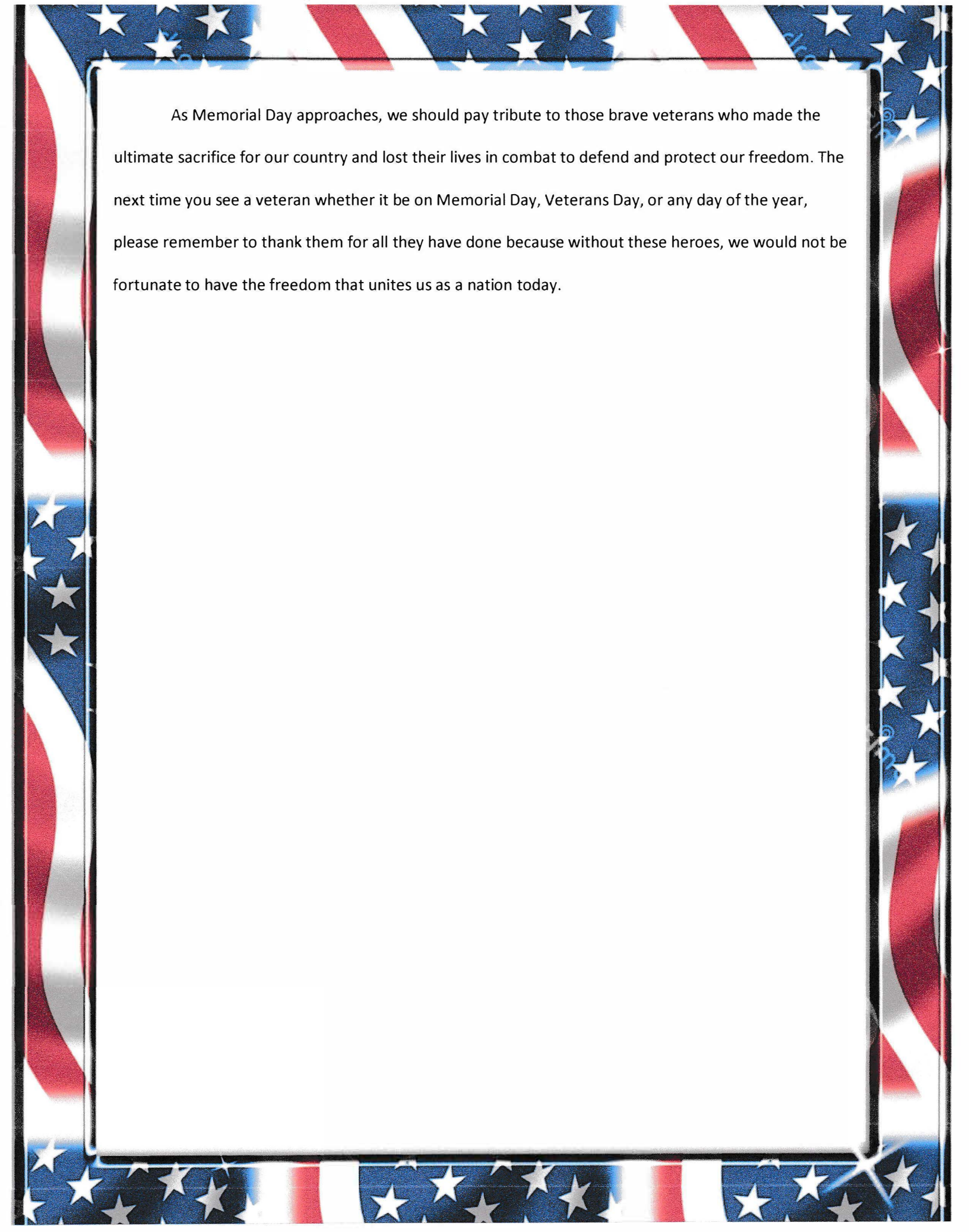
Enduring-continue to ensure our freedom every day of the year

Respect-for our great country

Admirable-praise for the battles fought to preserve our nation

Noble-unselfish in putting the needs of our country ahead of their own safety

Service-to our country through their sacrifices and selfless acts

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As Memorial Day approaches, we should pay tribute to those brave veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and lost their lives in combat to defend and protect our freedom. The next time you see a veteran whether it be on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or any day of the year, please remember to thank them for all they have done because without these heroes, we would not be fortunate to have the freedom that unites us as a nation today.