



Memorial Day - 2021

Dear Lisa,

Many of us think of Memorial Day as the official start of summer. Time to open the swimming pools and begin the BBQ season. But the true purpose of our Memorial Day holiday is to honor the courageous American men and women who fought and died for this great country.

Did you know that in 2000, Congress passed into law the National Moment of Remembrance Act, Public Law 106-579 and "called on the people of the United States, in a symbolic act of unity, to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace." This year, the national moment of remembrance will take place on Monday, May 31st at 3:00 p.m. local time. Flags will fly at half-staff, and in [many locations you will hear Taps being played.](#)

I know that on Monday at 3:00 p.m., I will take a moment, place my hand upon my heart, and say a prayer of thanks to all those brave men and women who fought and sacrificed their lives to safeguard our democracy.

We'll be back in June with more news on pension de-risking. In the meantime, enjoy the articles below from the New York Times and Wall Street Journal. Retirees for Justice makes these available to you to read and share without a subscription. Please feel free to forward this email to any of your fellow retirees, and urge them to [join Retirees for Justice!](#)

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Best regards,

Eddie Stone, Executive Director

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