



## Proclamation No. 19-03

**Whereas**, Law Day is a “day of national dedication to the principles of government under law,” as stated by President Dwight Eisenhower, who established the first nationwide commemoration in 1958; and

**Whereas**, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances”; and

**Whereas**, the Fourteenth Amendment incorporates the rights established in the First Amendment to apply to state governments; and

**Whereas**, the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* states: “Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression: this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers;” and

**Whereas**, the 2019 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the way that freedom of speech and freedom of the press provide the foundation for our free society;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, GRANT MABIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD**, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 1, 2019, as

## LAW DAY

I urge the citizens, schools, businesses, and media of Crestwood to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty third.

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GRANT MABIE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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HELEN INGOLD  
CITY CLERK