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The origins of Memorial Day

Memorial Day is more than a day of remembrance, wrote Leon and Amy Kass in 2013 — it is also a day to rededicate ourselves to civic renewal.

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