


PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the annual distribution of Poppies by the American Legion of the United States has been officially recognized; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those who have sacrificed their lives, their health, or their livelihood in service to their country are owed a debt of gratitude by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the annual distribution of Poppies by the American Legion offers an opportunity for the people of this community to express their appreciation for those who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the annual distribution of Poppies by the American Legion is eloquently reflected in the desire to “Honor the Dead by Helping the Living”,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 10, 2019, as

AMERICAN LEGION POPPY DAY

in Appleton and call upon local citizens to join in the observance through the wearing of Poppies.

Signed and sealed this 16th day of January, 2019.



TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON

