

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

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

WHEREAS, those who have sacrificed their lives, their health, or their livelihood in service to our 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 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 fundraising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, along with 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, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 23, 2025, as

American Legion Poppy Day

in Appleton and call upon all citizens to join in the observance through the wearing of poppies.



Signed and sealed this 21st day of April 2025.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON