

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the American Legion Post 38 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38 of Appleton, Wisconsin, in keeping with a cherished national tradition, will distribute red poppies to the citizens of our community on Friday, May 8 & 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy has served since World War I as a symbol of remembrance for the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation's freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Buddy Poppy program of the American Legion has provided vital financial assistance to disabled and needy veterans and their families since 1924, with proceeds benefiting veterans' welfare and rehabilitation programs; and

WHEREAS, the members and volunteers of American Legion Post 38 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38 serve our community with unwavering dedication, honoring those who have served and standing as advocates for veterans and their families throughout the Fox Valley; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the citizens of Appleton pause to reflect upon the sacrifices made by our veterans and to express their heartfelt gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 8, 2026 as

American Legion Poppy Day

in the City of Appleton, and call upon all residents to pause and reflect in gratitude for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans, and to support the ongoing work of American Legion Post 38 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38 on their behalf.



Signed and sealed this 6th day of May 2026.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON