



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America is a land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and voluntarily by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, millions who have stepped forward to answer the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have given their lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind Americans of this debt annually through the distribution of the memorial flower; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy is recognized the world over as a symbol of death, peace and sleep as it beautifully represents the sacrifice of all lives in all wars.

THEREFORE, I, REBECCA CASPER, MAYOR of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim May 20-30 as

POPPY DAYS

in Idaho Falls and request that all Idaho Falls citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on these days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 20th day of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor
City of Idaho Falls