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## American Legion Auxiliary

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

### POPPY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers;

WHEREAS, Millions who have died on the field of battle;

WHEREAS, The red Poppy has been designed as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the Memorial flower;

THEREFORE, I Craig Lomnicki, Mayor of Milwaukie, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the 22nd to the 25th of May, 1996 as POPPY DAYS and ask that all 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 to be affixed the official seal of the City of Milwaukie this 10nd day of May, 1996.

*Craig J. Lomnicki*

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Poppy proclamation

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