

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America is an enduring symbol of freedom, protected willingly by citizen soldiers who have answered the call to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, we must never forget the sacrifices of war and the debt owed to those who defended for our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the red poppy flower memorializes the lives laid to rest in Flanders Field during the First World War and in other conflicts since then; and

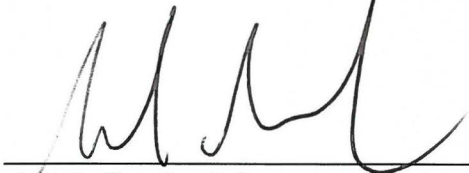
**WHEREAS**, the American Legion Auxiliary works to remind all Americans of the sacrifices of those who serve by annually distributing red poppy flowers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie and American Legion Post 180 have worked to commemorate and honor those who served in the Vietnam War; and

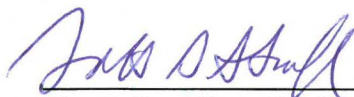
**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie and American Legion Post 180 wish to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of our freedom.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **May 24, 2019**, as **Poppy Day** in the City of Milwaukie.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

  
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Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

