



City Council Meeting - Final

November 06, 2023
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B. PRC2023-022 Proclamation in Recognition of Veterans Day Poppy Distribution
November 2023



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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City Hall
2800 King Street
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Agenda Title:

Proclamation in Recognition of Veterans Day Poppy Distribution November 2023

Citywide

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 160 will be in attendance to accept the Proclamation and distribute Poppies

Poppy distribution days leading up to and including Veterans Day:

- Kroger South Cobb Drive: Saturday Nov 4th, Sunday Nov 5th, and Friday Nov 10th, 10am-4pm
- Adventure Outdoors: Saturday Nov 4th 11am-5pm and Friday Nov 10th Noon-6pm
- Saturday Nov 11 at the Smyrna Veterans Day Ceremony

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA In Recognition of Veterans Day Poppy Distribution November 2023

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

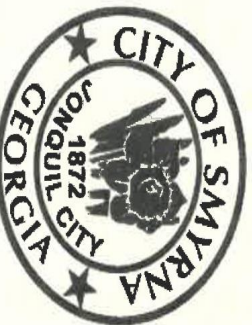
WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and


WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated 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,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim during the month of November in 2023, the 4th, 5th, 10th, and 11th as VETERANS DAY POPPY DISTRIBUTION 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.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 6th day of November in the year of Our Lord 2023.



Mayor

Derek Norton