



City Council Meeting - Final

May 20, 2024
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B. PRC2024-011 Proclamation in Recognition of Memorial Day Poppy Distribution



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Proclamation in Recognition of Memorial Day Poppy Distribution

Citywide

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

Representatives from the American Legion Auxiliary Post 160 will be in attendance to accept the Proclamation.

Poppy Distribution locations leading up to and including the Memorial Day holiday: Adventure Outdoors and Kroger South Cobb Drive – May 4, 18, 24 (Nat'l Poppy Day), and at the Smyrna Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Present Proclamation to representatives from the American Legion Auxiliary Post 160

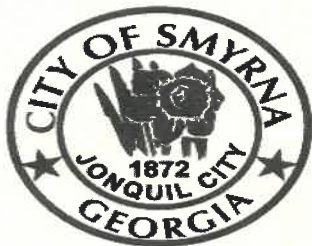


A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA
In Recognition of Memorial Day Poppy Distribution
May 2024

- 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 May in 2024, the 4th, 18th, 24th, and 27th as MEMORIAL 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 20th day of May in the year of Our Lord 2024.

Derek Norton

Mayor

Derek Norton