



PROCLAMATION

DECLARING

THE MONTH OF MAY AS

POPPY MONTH

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

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to service to our country 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 died in war; and

WHEREAS, the Red Poppy has been designated as a symbol of the sacrifice of the living in all wars; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVE TURNER, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2016, as **POPPY MONTH** and urge all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy during this month.

SIGNED this 25th day of April 2016.

DAVE TURNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos
City Clerk

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