

~ PROCLAMATION ~

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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, do hereby proclaim **May 25, 2015**, as

“Poppy Day”

in Camas, Washington and encourage all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2015.



Scott Higgins, Mayor