

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the welfare of our veterans and their dependents should be the prime concern of every individual; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion, Smith-Reynolds Post 14, will again conduct its annual Poppy Days for the purpose of raising funds for the rehabilitation of war veterans and for the welfare of the families of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, we ask our community to remember the sacrifice our veterans have made for America by wearing a poppy during this time; and

WHEREAS, the memorial poppy is not only a tribute to those lost in war, but it also honors living veterans and helps with some of their rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been set for distribution of Buddy Poppies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 14;

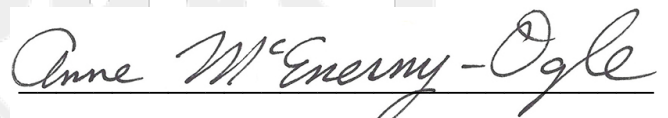
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2023, as:

"Poppy Days"

in Vancouver and further call upon the community of our City to assist in the spirit of this worthy program and to wear a poppy in honor of our veterans.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2023.


ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR