

# *City of Vancouver, Washington*

## **Proclamation**

- WHEREAS, the welfare of our veterans and their dependents should be a prime concern of every individual; and
- WHEREAS, the American Legion, Smith-Reynolds, Unit 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 their rehabilitation; and
- WHEREAS, the month of May has been set for distribution of Buddy Poppies by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 14.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12th-17th, 2025, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day in May 2025.

*Anne McEnerny-Ogle*

ANNE McENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR