



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the Poppy as their Memorial Flower; and*

WHEREAS: *the Poppy Memorial Flower, assembled by disabled veterans, pays tribute to the war dead, and aids living veterans and their families; and*

WHEREAS: *contributions are retained in the local community and used solely for rehabilitative purposes for veterans and their families;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1975 as

## POPPY MONTH

*in Minnesota, and urge citizens to wear a Poppy as a symbol of appreciation to all veterans for the sacrifices they have made in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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