



PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY VETERAN'S POPPY DAY

May 22, 2026

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary annually conducts Poppy Day to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans, while raising support for disabled veterans, widows, and orphans; and

Whereas, the red poppy has long been recognized as a national symbol of remembrance for those who have given their lives in all wars; and

Whereas, these symbolic poppies are assembled by veterans as part of therapeutic and rehabilitation programs, including those at veterans' hospitals and the Yountville Veterans Home of California, providing both meaningful activity and financial assistance; and

Whereas, the distribution of poppies serves as a visible reminder of the sacrifices made by members of the Armed Forces and offers the community an opportunity to show gratitude and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, that the City Council of the City of Grass Valley does hereby recognize **May 22, 2026 as American Legion Auxiliary Veteran's Poppy Day** in Grass Valley, and encourages all residents to wear a poppy as a symbol of remembrance and to support the efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary in serving veterans and their families.

Dated this 12th day of May 2026

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Haven Caravelli, Vice Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

Joseph Bonomolo, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member