

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

## **POPPY DAY**

- WHEREAS:** America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizens soliders; 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 distribution of the memorial flower; and
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Skip Baliles, hereby proclaim the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022 and the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 as POPPY DAY and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on those days.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF:** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Loganville, Georgia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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**Mayor Skip Baliles**