



A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

PROCLAMATION

NAMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 AS POPPY MONTH AND MAY 22, 2026 AS POPPY DAY

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers and that millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle;

WHEREAS, a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war to bring peace;

WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars since 1919;

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower in May;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Two Rivers in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Poppy Month and May 22, 2026 as Poppy Day.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2026

Scott Stechmesser, City Council President

Kyle Kordell, City Manager