

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF )  
MAY, 2024 AS POPPY MONTH IN TRIBUTE ) RESOLUTION NO. 24-067  
TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE )  
SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM )

WHEREAS, Poppies are worn and displayed as a symbolic tribute to our fallen officers and the future of living veterans and servicemembers; and

WHEREAS, at the end of World War I, The American Legion Family adopted the poppy as a symbol of freedom and the blood sacrificed by troops in wartime. The symbolic use of the poppy comes from the poem, "In Flanders Field." Which movingly beings, "In Flanders Field the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row," referring to the poppies that sprang up in the churned-up earth of newly dug soldier's graves over parts of Belgium and France; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Family has long utilized the red poppy as its official flower symbolizing the blood shed be those who have served in our U.S. military, and the meaning and symbolism of the poppy, mirroring the manner in which the poppy is symbolically showcased in England and Canada in celebratory fashion on their Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day and Poppy Day; and

WHEREAS, wearing a poppy will unite citizens from across the country who decide to show their patriotism; and

WHEREAS, May 24, 2024, would be an appropriate date to designate as National Poppy Day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024, as POPPY MONTH and Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> as National 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 during this month.

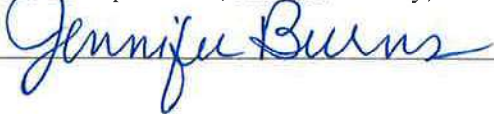
The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

  
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