

## PROCLAMATION

### POPPY DAYS

**WHEREAS,** America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; 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 VFW Post 1565 has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Diana Broderson, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 24-25, 2019 as **POPPY DAYS** 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 these days.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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Diana Broderson, Mayor

