

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

POPPY WEEKS

WHEREAS

The purposes and objectives of the Legion, as contained in an Act to incorporate The Royal Canadian Legion, include: To perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future; to promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice.....to keep an annual Memorial Day; to preserve the records and memories of their service and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Nation; to educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead; to foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service; and

WHEREAS

Every person who has been initiated into membership in The Royal Canadian Legion has sworn to uphold and advance the aims and objectives of the Legion; and

WHEREAS

The National Poppy Committee has recommended that the observance of a Remembrance Week immediately prior to November 11 would do a great deal to encourage greater interest on the part of the public.

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 11 AS

"POPPY WEEKS"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan

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Dated this 29th day of October, 2018 A.D.