

POPPY WEEKS

The lapel poppy is a visual pledge to honour Canada's veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS The Royal Canadian Legion's annual Poppy Campaign, which runs from the last Friday in October until November 11, also serves as a reminder of the purposes and objectives of the Legion, which are to by support and advocate for veterans, by remembering their sacrifices, and by continuing the tradition of service in helping our communities; and

WHEREAS This show of support and display of remembrance would not be possible without the efforts of thousands of Legionnaires who volunteer to distribute Poppies to the community through schools, community organizations and local businesses; and

WHEREAS The annual Poppy Campaign is a local initiative conducted by Legion branches in cities and towns across Canada, including South Burnaby Branch #83 and North Burnaby Branch #148, and supported by businesses throughout the community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 11 AS

"POPPY WEEKS"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this seventh day of November, 2022 A.D.

Mike Hurley M A Y O R

