

## PROCLAMATION

## Special Recognition of Poppy Days

**WHEREAS**, the poppy was named the memorial flower of the American Legion Auxiliary at the 1921 National Convention in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, American Legion poppies are made by veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored "Poppy Shops" maintained and administered by Auxiliary volunteers, which are located in VA Medical Centers and other veterans' facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson recognizes the American Legion Auxiliary and Legion family, who have pledged to remind Americans annually of the debt we owe to those who have served and died in the armed forces for our freedom.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, do hereby proclaim May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be:

## "POPPY DAYS"

in Hudson and urge all citizens to wear a Memorial Poppy to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:	the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 7th day of May, 2024.
	Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor City of Hudson, Ohio