

POPPY DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers;

WHEREAS, Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle;

WHEREAS, A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war;

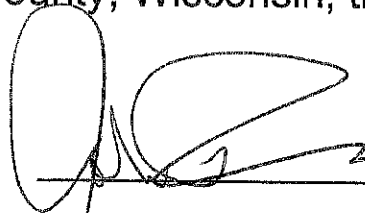
WHEREAS, The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

THEREFORE, I, John Forbes, President of the Village of Barneveld, do hereby proclaim that the Friday before Memorial Day, as 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 on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this proclamation has been endorsed by the entirety of the members of the Village Board, Barneveld, WI.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Barneveld, Iowa County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of May 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Forbes', written over a horizontal line.

John Forbes
Village President

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle L. Walker', written over a horizontal line.

Michelle L. Walker
Village Clerk-Treasurer