

MEMORIAL DAY POPPY WEEKEND

- 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 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; NOW
- THEREFORE: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia do hereby proclaim May 24th thru May 26th, 2014 as **MEMORIAL DAY POPPY WEEKEND** 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.

19th *May*
2014