



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

VETERANS 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, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia do hereby proclaim November 7 and 8, 2020 as **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 through Veterans Day, November 11, 2020.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 2nd day of November in the year of Our Lord 2020.

Mayor

Derek Norton

