



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### POPPY WEEKS

**WHEREAS**

The purposes and objectives of the Legion, as contained in an Act to incorporate The Royal Canadian Legion, include: To perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future; to promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice.....to keep an annual Memorial Day; to preserve the records and memories of their service and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Nation; to educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead; to foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service; and

**WHEREAS**

Every person who has been initiated into membership in The Royal Canadian Legion has sworn to uphold and advance the aims and objectives of the Legion; and

**WHEREAS**

The National Poppy Committee has recommended that the observance of a Remembrance Week immediately prior to November 11 would do a great deal to encourage greater interest on the part of the public.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO  
HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 12, 2017 AS**

**“POPPY WEEKS”**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2017 A.D.*