



# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

**Where** *the annual distribution of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental*  
**as,** *leaders since 1922; and*

**Where** *VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and the proceeds of this*  
**as,** *worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and veterans in need, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and*

**Where** *the basic purpose of the annual distribution of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of*  
**as,** *Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to “Honor the Dead by Helping the Living;” and*

**Where** *I urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause and*  
**as,** *support their efforts to recognize the sacrifices of our honored dead. I also urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms we continue to enjoy as American citizens.*

**Now Therefore,** *I, Debbie Kling, Mayor of the City of Nampa, Idaho, do hereby proclaim the days of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 as*

## “VFW Buddy Poppy Days”

*Furthermore, I urge citizens to support the VFW and go visit them at Albertsons and Walmart Neighborhood Market on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Nampa to be affixed this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty three.*





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*Debbie Kling*  
*Mayor, City of Nampa*

