



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PROCLAMATION

POPPY DAYS

WHEREAS, 74 Men and Women of the City of Fort Saskatchewan gave their Lives in defense of Canada and the Democratic World; and

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 Poppy Days immediately prior to November 11 would do a great deal to encourage greater interest on the part of the public;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gale Katchur of the City of Fort Saskatchewan do hereby proclaim October 25 to November 11, 2019 as: **"POPPY DAYS"** in the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur
October 25, 2019