



Maggie Brooks
County Executive

A Joint Proclamation



Robert J. Duffy
Mayor

Office of the County Executive Office of the Mayor

By these Presents, Greetings:

The United States is the greatest country in the world because of the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of millions of Americans who have answered the call to serve our nation.

To recognize our community's veterans and especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other area veterans organizations have united together to adopt the poppy as their commemorative symbol.

The poppies, which are assembled by disabled veterans, help each one of us pay tribute to veterans who were killed in war, show needed support to all living veterans, and stand together with the families of veterans.

Public donations for poppies fund rehabilitation programs throughout our entire community that assist veterans and their families who need and deserve our ongoing and strong support.

Therefore, We, Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive, and, Robert J. Duffy, Mayor of the City of Rochester, do hereby proclaim May 2007 to be:

BUDDY POPPY MONTH

in Monroe County and the City of Rochester and urge all citizens to pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom and to honor all veterans by wearing a poppy.

WE HAVE HEREUNTO set our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year two thousand and seven.

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Mayor, City of Rochester