

**CITY OF AURORA**  
*(This resolution was not adopted by council)*  
**RESOLUTION NO. 446**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS  
POPPY DAYS IN HONOR OF THE MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS  
WHO HAVE WILLINGLY SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE  
ARMED FORCES**

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, 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

BE IT RESOLVED, I, Jonathan Gibson, Mayor of Aurora, Oregon do hereby proclaim this May of 2003 as **POPPY DAYS** 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 throughout this month.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting thereof on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003 and effective May 1, 2003.

**This resolution was not adopted**  
Jonathan S. Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

**This resolution was not adopted**

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Sheri D. Hall, City Recorder